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Pope Tells 400,000 Conflict on Red Issue Engulfs All Humanity

VATICAN CITY, March 28 (AP)—Pope Pius XII declared today Italy and the world have reached the crossroads in the struggle against Communism—the great hour of Christian conscience has sounded.

He spoke to 400,000 Italians and people from all over the world. They crowded into St. Peter's square and filled the roofs of buildings surrounding it to receive the Pope's Easter blessing. The assembly dwarfed all political rallies that have been held for the April 18 elections in which Italians will decide whether Communists shall control their government.

The Pontiff, dressed all in white, spoke from the center balcony of St. Peter's high above the heads of the cheering mass. He said the moment is one of singular gravity and importance to the world.

As is his custom, Pope Pius did not mention Communism by name. But he did mention the "terrible verdict" of Christ: "He that is not with me is against me."

"YOU BELOVED sons and daughters, well comprehend what such a crossroads signifies and contains for Rome, for Italy, for the world," the Pope said.

"In your conscience, aroused to full understanding of its responsibility, there is no place for blind credulity toward those who at first are abundant with affirmations of respect for religion, but then, alas, reveal themselves the deniers of that which is most sacred."

"In your conscience, there is no place for cowardice, accommodation, for the irresolution of those who in this crucial hour believe they serve too masters."

"YOUR CONSCIENCE knows that the realization of social justice and peace among the nations can never be achieved or preserved if the eyes are closed to the light of Christ and the ears opened instead to the erroneous words of agitators who make the religion of Christ the cornerstone of their work."

Rome, he said, is "in the midst of a turning of the times which requires of the head and members of Christianity the highest vigilance, untiring preparedness and unconditional action."

"Watch and pray," he admonished the Romans. "Awake and pray. The great hour of Christian conscience has sounded."

PLANES ROARED overhead as he spoke. They swooped low to spill hundreds of thousands of leaflets, some with a caricature of Stalin, that spun and glittered in the bright sunlight. Thousands of outstretched hands received them.

Again and again the Pope had to pause as a plane roared overhead or the cheers of the multitude drowned out the words of his strong voice.

The vari-colored leaflets dropped by the planes included prayers. Thousands had only the letter "V" which has been claimed by all political parties and is variously interpreted to mean Communism.

The Chinese chief of state spoke at a farwelled meeting of the People's Political Council, formed as a government advisory body ten years ago.

"I have committed many blunders during these ten years," he said, "but the worst was my tolerance toward the Communists."

Chiang admitted his concern over the present state of affairs, but asserted, "In my opinion, both the international and national situations clouded though they may be—were never unfavorable in 1938 than today."

This was challenged by Chang Po-ling, chairman of the meeting, who warned Chiang:

"The general morale of our people is lower today than ten years ago. Be as it may that the situation is better, we must admit that the people are most unhappy."

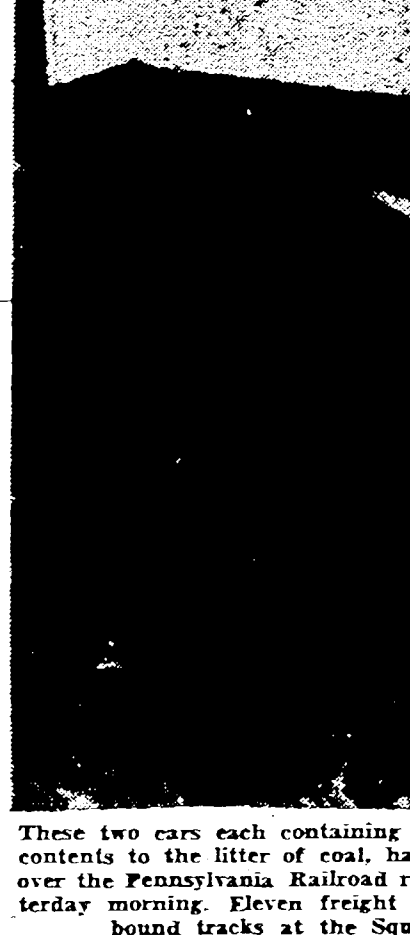
Chiang reminded the council that when it was formed "we lacked even a national capital," and said, "I sincerely believe the national safety is more secure today than at the beginning of the war with Japan."

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair, warmer this afternoon. Fair and not so cold tonight. Some cloudiness and warmer tomorrow.

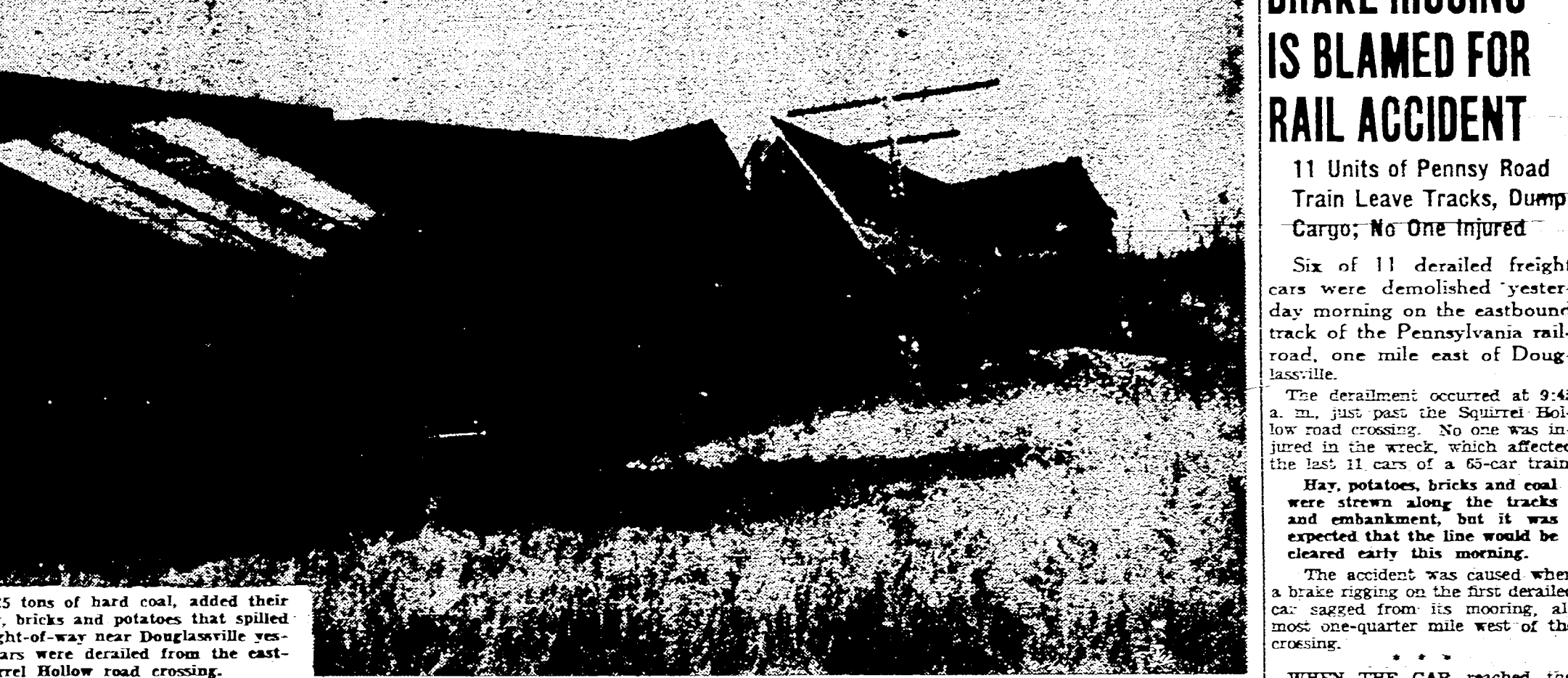
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Coal Loads Spilled in Rail Wreck



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PEPPER ATTACKS RED AGGRESSION

Urges Final Effort To Avert War; Proposes Truman, Stalin Meet

WASHINGTON, March 28 (AP)—Senator Pepper (D-Fla.), who has said kind things of Russia in years past, turned on her today with a blunt charge of "aggression" upon her neighbors. He said it offends our sense of freedom.

Then, warning that we are "on the very brink" of war, the Senator appealed to President Truman to make "a last dramatic effort" for peace in a personal meeting with Generalissimo Stalin.

Pepper said he wants Mr. Truman to propose to Stalin "an American plan for peace" which would (1) call a halt to physical and ideological aggression by all nations, and (2) promise our economic help to those who conform.

"This is not a proposed meeting for appeasement," Pepper declared, as he outlined his ideas in an interview.

When he failed to produce a \$10 fine and costs on the lesser charge, Ralston sentenced him to 30 days in Chester county prison.

Ralston added that when Paup is released, a detainer will be lodged against him on the assault and battery charge, for which he could be sentenced to from 6 to 18 months in prison by Chester county court.

Easter's First Hours Produce 4 Babies

A four-hour rush of babies to become the first Easter infant of the area yesterday morning left Pottstown hospital nurses almost too weak to join the fashion procession later in the day.

The winner by 35 minutes was the 7-pound, 13-ounce son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dunn, of 558 High Street, who weighed in at 1:05 a. m.

Close behind was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Hasselhan, Douglassville RD 1, who was born at 1:40 a. m., weighing a trim 6 pounds and 8 ounces.

After the Hasselhan birth, the baby-beset holiday staff took a look around the maternity ward, and sighed in relief. Not an expectant mother in sight.

Then at 3:05 a. m. Mrs. Carlos Trolinger, of 307 North Evans Street, arrived, and at 4:55 a. m. a second baby girl was born, weighing 7 pounds even.

Memorial hospital, meanwhile, failed to produce a genuine Easter infant, although several were born Saturday.

Registered Cocker Spaniel Pups. Cressman. Phone Pottstown 3247. Lawn Mowers Sharpened. Call and deliver. Phone 2599-J. 15 E. 4th St. Republican Club meeting Tuesday night, Moose Home, 8 o'clock. Alcoholics Anonymous. Write Room 204, Security Bldg. Dance tonight, St. Peter's Hall.

EGG HUNT GIVEN SURPRISE TOUCH

Bunny Makes It 'Real' Thing

You can tell the members of the primary department of Sassamansville Reformed church Sunday school that the Easter Bunny isn't real. But there isn't one of them who will believe you.

Saturday morning just before 10 o'clock, the 30 primary department youngsters were all set for their Easter egg hunt. Parents had "laid" 300 eggs in the Sunday school yard and their superintendent, Mrs. Kermit Buchert, was ready to let the hunt begin.

But as Mrs. Buchert swung the doors aside to let the children out, no one moved. Fifty jaws sagged slowly open and 50 pairs of eyes bulged.

For, there, loping across the deserted yard was a large, fluffy cottontail rabbit—unmistakably the one and only Easter Bunny.

Mrs. Buchert said the rabbit came out of the cemetery, cantered across the yard and disappeared into some woods on the other side. Nobody saw him lay an egg. But there were no doubts.

After the transfixation wore off the youngsters, ranging from tots just out of the cradle to ten-year-olds, raced around collecting all the eggs, which were later distributed evenly to all. In addition, each child got a handful of jelly beans.

Mrs. Buchert said two fathers released two tame white rabbits two years ago trying for the same effect as Saturday's, but the children were not half so impressed. Saturday's bunny was not a "plant," the superintendent insisted.

Plunge Through Window Lacerates Man's Scalp

Eight stitches were taken in the scalp of Lloyd F. Erb, 53, of 455 High Street, in the Pottstown hospital dispensary early Saturday morning when he fell or was pushed into a plate glass window of the Betty Lee shop, 248 High Street.

Patrolmen Robert Scheidt and Paul W. Bridgema found Erb in the entranceway of the shop, bleeding badly, after they stopped to investigate several persons looking at the front of the shop.

He was given first aid by William Tosto, Good Will Fire company ambulance driver, who then took the injured man to the hospital.

After Erb's scalp was sewed, he was admitted to the hospital until Saturday afternoon.

Martins' Return Here Is Earliest In 60 Years

The martins are back! An advance guard of the fabulous blue-and-gray birds that come within a 13-day period each Spring to the "apartment house" for 40-bird families in the garage of Frank B. Leighton, 54 Chestnut street, were sighted by Leighton Saturday.

This is the earliest that Pottstown's rivals to Capistrano's swallows have come back in the 60-some years the martins have been making local legend.

Saturday afternoon Leighton had cleaned out the nest rows of bird houses inside the top of his garage that had been built years before he moved to the home 25 years ago. He also had arranged to have a man paint up the outside of the houses dark green, the martins' favorite color, but the painter didn't make it.

MORE PROMPT were the martins, two of whom pulled into town later in the afternoon, back from Central America or thereabouts.

Within a week or ten days, Leighton predicted, 40 or more fellow martins will arrive to join the advance guard, just as they have done for nearly 60 years.

The earliest they ever appeared before was March 28, Leighton said, and the latest, April 10.

LEIGHTON, who said he has been pestered for days by people from five counties who want to know when the martins are coming back, cheerfully explained about the advance guard's arrival, and then asked "some questions of his own."

He said he has been thinking them (Continued on Page Five)

Piano Tuning and Rebuilding. Joseph E. Mack. Phone 3445-J. Eye Examination. No Drops. Dr. Phillips. Optometrist, 340 High Street tonight, St. Peter's Hall.

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DRIVER INJURED IN 3-CAR CRASH

Only Single Casualty Reported in Series of Holiday Weekend Mishaps

One person suffered minor injuries in a three-car collision at High and Manatwamy streets at 12:50 o'clock yesterday morning, one of four automobile accidents over the Easter weekend.

Jesse Dreibelbis, 38, of 637 Spruce street, was treated in the Pottstown hospital dispensary for lacerations of the forehead and left ear, and was discharged. He was taken to the hospital in a Good Will ambulance.

Dreibelbis was driving east on High street and made a sudden left turn at Manatwamy street, according to Aubrey L. Powell, of 539 King street.

Powell was coming west on High street when the other car turned in front of him. He told police he could not avoid striking the side of the other vehicle.

Another car, driven behind Powell by John Gallagher, of Centralia, also became involved when Gallagher tried to swerve clear of the accident. The left front fender of Gallagher's car was damaged.

In addition, the entire front of Powell's car was smashed and the right side damaged, while (Continued on Page Five)

Theater Ceiling Collapses; 24 Persons Are Injured

KANSAS CITY, Kas., March 28 (AP)—Twenty-four persons were injured, none seriously, when a section of ceiling collapsed in a theater tonight.

A section 40 feet long, 20 feet wide and an inch and a half thick fell at the rear of the theater with a "roar like a motorcycle starting up," said Donald Martin, theater manager.

There was no panic among the 200 patrons in the building, Martin added.

The plaster fell on about 50 seats.

ASSASSIN'S SHOTS FAIL. WINDSOR, Ont., March 28 (AP)—An assassin tonight tried to take the life of John Bankhead, American consul to Windsor. The assassin fired two shots which struck the left rear door of Bankhead's car as he entered the driveway to his home on Riverside drive. Bankhead was alone.

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ALMOST 400 TURNED out for Pottstown's only two outdoor sunrise services yesterday, but found the going a bit rough.

The Rev. A. Burris Hallock, pastor of First Presbyterian church, which sponsored a 6:30 a. m. service on a hillside near Paul Norris' Sanatoria residence, said music for the service, a violin and a trombone, had to be canceled because the players were too numbed by the cold.

About 50 attended the rites, Republican Club meeting Tuesday night, Moose Home, 8 o'clock. No Office Hours Till Wed., March 31. B. B. Yerger, D. C., 364 N. Charlotte. Chairs—Glued Reupholstered, Refinished. Tusher, 146 Chestnut St., Ph. 2736-J.

Thousands Brave Chilly Weather To Attend Resurrection Services

Through gusty, near-freezing blasts, thousands of brightly-dressed church-goers yesterday worshiped the Risen Lord in all local churches. Although it was one of the coldest Easters on record, two local church attendance records were broken.

More a day for eggnog than the Easter parades, the mercury stayed in the mid-30's most of the day as biting winds and overcast skies in the early half of the day drove pedestrians indoors and forced replacement of light Spring outfits for heavy winter gear.

Yesterday's high temperature of 35 was a violent contrast to Saturday's high of 70 and also to the high chalked up by Easter, 1947—84. Light snow flurries fell twice in the morning and once in the afternoon just before the sun broke through at 2 o'clock.

A representative of the Reading railroad said that travel, while heavier than usual, was not exceptional for a holiday.

The service which has been held on the Morris estate for the past eight years, lasted 45 minutes. Breakfast was served later on the hill by Mrs. Elmer Heimbach.

THE FOUR BRASS-PLAYING musicians at a 7:15 sunrise service held by the Rev. Howard A. Korman at Highland Memorial park, fared better and were able to play several numbers in addition to accompanying Zion's Reformed choir in the singing of "In Joseph's Lovely Garden."

About 300 worshippers, somewhat more than the past year, were on hand. Some sat in chairs, others stood and still others remained in the pews.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

ROBERT CURTIS—witnessing a train smashup. WILLIAM YERGER—painting a river boat. JACOB ROMICH JR.—looking for his auto battery. EUGENE SWINEHART—discussing the proposed sewage treatment plant. LEWIS CHRISTMAN—inspecting the river level. GEORGE COPELAND—losing seven hives of bees. E. C. ROPEYER—finding the wrong hat. DAVID COLLEDGE—occupying his new home. MARVIN REIDER—eating a 50-cent plate of ham cream.

BRAKE RIGGING IS BLAMED FOR RAIL ACCIDENT

11 Units of Pennsy Road Train Leave Tracks, Dump Cargo; No One Injured

Six of 11 derailed freight cars were demolished yesterday morning on the eastbound track of the Pennsylvania railroad, one mile east of Douglassville.

The derailment occurred at 9:45 a. m. just past the Squirrel Hollow road crossing. No one was injured in the wreck, which affected the last 11 cars of a 65-car train.

Hay, potatoes, bricks and coal were strewn along the tracks and embankment, but it was expected that the line would be cleared early this morning.

The accident was caused when a brake rigging on the first derailed car sagged from its mooring, almost one-quarter mile west of the crossing.

WHEN THE CAR reached the Squirrel Hollow road crossing, the rigging caught on the road level, and the 11 cars were violently pulled from the tracks.

The caboose and the four cars ahead of it remained upright, but five others tumbled into a small gully running parallel to the tracks, containing a thin stream of water.

Five of the cars involved contained coal, a total of 125 tons. Four cars contained hay, one potatoes and one bricks.

Mostly coal was spilled along the right-of-way, but some of the other materials also was thrown out. Railroad police officer Paul R. Anderson said that most of the bricks and hay remained usable, and that many of the potatoes were unaffected.

Much of the hard coal, however, could not be salvaged, he declared. The fuel was for home use, and consisted of egg, nut and rice sizes.

TWO WRECKING CREWS, from Philadelphia and Pottsville, arrived at the scene of the accident and went to work raising the rear cars back to the tracks and cutting the demolished metal gondolas to remove them piece by piece from the tracks.

One wooden freight car was shattered and almost snapped in two by the force of the derailment, and two coal gondolas were twisted like putty as they left the rails and tumbled down the embankment.

When wheel trucks, torn loose from their moorings, lay in the fields after they were ripped from the steel freight cars.

TRAIN CREWMEN and repairmen worked all day long and long into the night to clear the tracks. (Continued on Page Five)

Democrats to Fight Armed Help For China, Greece Under Aid Plan

WASHINGTON, March 28 (P)—An attempt to remove military aid for China, Turkey and Greece from the \$5,205,000,000 House foreign aid bill was prevented today by Rep. Mansfield (D-Mont.). But all eyes pointed toward failure, for that and for most other amendments to the big bill to build up non-Communist countries around the world.

After Marshall's Scalp



Knutson Raps Marshall as A 'Failure'

WASHINGTON, March 28 (P)—Rep. Knutson (R-Minn.) said today that General George C. Marshall must be ousted as secretary of state "if we want to win the war."

The Minnesota, chairman of the House war and means committee, has long been critical of administration foreign policy. He declared Marshall has been a "complete failure" as secretary of state and described his as "pompous, self-opinionated in the extreme, vacillating and unpredictable."

After Marshall's Scalp

Rep. Harold Knutson (R-Minn.) said yesterday in Washington that General George C. Marshall (below), present secretary of state, must be ousted from his post if the U. S. is to avert war. Knutson said "General Marshall may be a great soldier but he is not a diplomat. In the field of diplomacy he must be ranked as a complete failure." Knutson has long been a critic of the nation's foreign policy.



LEWIS GIVEN FINAL WARNING

Subpoena Prepared If Mine Chief Avoids Testifying to Inquiry Unit

WASHINGTON, March 28 (P)—President Truman's inquiry board in the coal strike was reported today to have Federal marshals serve a subpoena on John L. Lewis if the mine union leader fails to show up tomorrow for board hearings.

The board gave Lewis until 10 a. m. to decide his course. The three factfinders headed by Federal Judge Sherman Minton have been stalled since Friday in their announced aim of speeding a report on the miners' pension dispute to the White House.

The board's report is a required step under the Taft-Hartley act's emergency provisions before Mr. Truman can instruct the Justice department to apply for a court order to halt the strike, now 13 days old.

LEWIS FAILED to show up the past Friday at the board's invitation. Instead he sent a message saying he might tell the board his position Monday after his lawyers studied "the legal questions involved."

Over the weekend the inquiry board consulted a lawyer. He was Joseph Friedman, Justice department attorney in charge of Taft-Hartley act enforcement. The board's subpoena powers were among subjects discussed.

The board continued today studying data already presented by coal operators presenting their side of the dispute.

Lewis wants a \$100 monthly pension for all miners 60 or older with 20 years' service in the mines. The operators say the amount is too expensive for the \$32,000,000 miners' welfare fund to support. The suit too that only working miners whose employers have contributed 10-cent tonnage royalty payments on coal production are legally entitled to fund benefits.

Lewis has said he coal operators and their trustee for the fund have "disrupted" the work contract by not finding some way "to pay the past July 1 for payment of pensions out of the fund."

NLRB Bars 'Fronts' For Union Officers

WASHINGTON, March 28 (P)—The National Labor Relations board today barred individuals from "fronting" for unions whose officers fail to be non-Communist affidavits.

The non-Communist oaths are required by the Taft-Hartley act before a union is eligible to use the NLRB's facilities.

The act also permits an individual to act as representative of a group of employees in collective bargaining with an employer.

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Navy Quits Search For Mysterious Sub

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28 (P)—The Navy has called off its search for the unidentified submarine reported 60 miles off San Francisco at dawn yesterday, a Naval spokesman said today.

He said there was no official comment as to its possible identity.

Sighted by crewmen of a commercial plane winging in from Honolulu, the submarine submerged as they approached, they reported.

Naval authorities indicated no American submarines were in the area at that time.

Opposition Mounts to U. S. Plan For U. N. Trusteeship of Palestine

LAKE SUCCESS, March 28 (P)—The new American policy on Palestine faced growing opposition today as it headed toward its first United Nations test, probably Tuesday.

The trusteeship plan so far has found little support. The Jewish agency for Palestine has rejected it. The Arabs have given it a cool reception, but indicated they might accept it under certain conditions.

Canada and France, the only two members of the council to express their views in public, declared the past week they were not ready to commit themselves unless it is shown the plan would work.

THE AMERICAN DELEGATE was reported ready the past week to put the trusteeship idea aside for the moment and concentrate on getting the special assembly session. A resolution was prepared, proposing the special session, but this was held up at the last minute without explanation.

'Sentimental Gentleman' and Bride



Band leader Tommy Dorsey is shown with his third wife, the former Jane New, Atlanta singer and dancer, after their wedding Saturday in Atlanta. The wedding brought a big "shock" to his second wife, Pat Dane, who said, "I'm hurt he didn't let me in on the secret." Dorsey gave his age as 43, Miss New, 22.

68 Jews, Arabs Slain In Holy Land Fighting

JERUSALEM, March 28 (P)—Bloody gun battles between Arabs and Jews raged over the Holy Land today and the official eastern casualty toll showed at least 68 persons were killed.

Massed Arab attacks wiped out a 42-man Jewish motor convoy and forced another to yield its arms in bitter Palestine warfare. Fifteen Jews were reported killed in other battles, together with seven Arabs and four foreign Christians.

Unofficial reports, however, placed the death figure much higher. Haganah, the Jewish army, claimed there were 300 Arab casualties during the day. Arab sources listed many Jewish casualties which could not be confirmed.

An official British statement said 42 Jews were killed when a force of 250 Arabs ambushed a five-vehicle Jewish convoy near Nahariya, midway on the northern Palestine coast between Acre and the Lebanese frontier.

The British said the Arabs were entrenched in the El Kabri hills between Nahariya, a coastal resort, and the Jewish settlement of Yehiam. They used two inch mortars and light machine guns and withdrew after British royal artillery fired 12 rounds of 25 pounder shells into their position.

Arab losses in this encounter were a six killed and four wounded.

The second convoy battle was south of Bethlehem. Almost 200 Jews, including members of Haganah, surrendered their arms and equipment to the Arabs in return for safe escort under British protection to Jerusalem. The Jews had been under siege last night and today near the village of Naci Daniel.

A truce was arranged by the British after talks with the Jews and mayors of nearby Arab villages. The arms were surrendered.

The Jews were in a motor convoy that was attacked yesterday while

Harlem Celebrates Occasion As 'King Cole' Takes a Queen

NEW YORK, March 28 (P)—The king is wed, and Harlem filled the church, jammed the sidewalks and leaned out its windows today for one of the biggest weddings it has ever seen.

The occasion was the wedding of singer Mary Hawkins, Ellington to Nataniel (King) Cole of jazzbox fame.

Harlem historians said the \$17,500 wedding and reception was the most elaborate since 1923. In that year May Robinson, granddaughter of millionaire Madame C. J. Walker, had a wedding that cost \$45,000, they recalled.

But certainly few Harlem weddings ever drew more celebrities—political, social and theatrical—than did the wedding of the son of a Chicago preacher and the daughter of a retired Boston mailcarrier.

LEADERS OF Harlem's Sugar Hill society in their Easter finery filled the flower-decked Abyssinian Baptist church along with actor Canada Lee, dancer Bill Robinson and bandleader Alvin Kiri.

The Rev. Adam Clayton Powell, Democratic congressman from New York, performed the ceremony. Watching proudly was his wife, pianist Hazel Scott.

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Body of Woman Found, Spouse Held

PATERSON, N. J., March 28 (P)—An attractive blonde wife of a policeman was found slain in a vacant lot today, her clothes torn and her body badly battered.

Acting Detective Captain Charles McGrath said tonight that the husband, Patrolman Timothy J. Donohue, 39, was being held overnight in the detective bureau for questioning in connection with the slaying. There were no complaints filed.

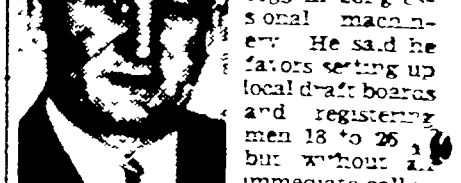
The body of the victim, Mrs. Sarah Margaret Donohue, 39, may have been thrown from an automobile, McGrath said. Police found tire marks on the wet roadway nearby and took them for study.

HOUSE LEADER FAVORS DRAFT, OPPOSES UMT

Rep. Allen Backs Plan To Register Men 18-26, Without Immediate Call

WASHINGTON, March 28 (P)—A Republican House leader came out today for restoring the wartime draft machinery while flatly opposing universal military training.

He is Rep. Leo Allen (R-Id.), chairman of the House rules committee, one of the most important cogs in congressional machinery. He said he favors setting up local draft boards and registering men 18 to 26, but without an immediate call to service. He said it would fit us to draft on short notice, "if necessary."



Rep. Leo Allen

Allen's statement came down with reports that the House leadership, generally is swinging around to a registration-but no draft-now bill.

In the Senate, Republican leaders were reported leaning toward a temporary draft to be put in operation by President Truman if volunteering fails to provide the manpower.

While some kind of standby draft legislation appeared to have strong backing, Mr. Truman's request for a universal military training law drew opposition which seemed to be spreading in the Senate.

One administration official, who asked not to be quoted by name, told a reporter he thinks there is "no chance" for UMT passage this session.

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Four Steel Locals To Welcome New Union Representative

Officers of United Steel Workers of America (USIO) locals in Pottstown, Norristown, Conshohocken and Phoenixville, will meet at 8 o'clock Wednesday night in the Singer building to greet their new international representative, Fred Kelly, of Philadelphia.

Kelly will replace Joseph L. Picard, who is being transferred to a similar position in the Chester area. This was announced yesterday by J. Alfred Marquet, president of Local 2177, USA, who also declared that yesterday's scheduled union meeting had been canceled because of the Easter Sunday holiday. The next general meeting will be held on April 25.

At a stewards' and open meeting held on March 16, the local decided to send four delegates to the international convention to be held in Boston, Mass., May 11 to 15.

These delegates, who will have a block of ten votes, one for each 100 members in the local, will be chosen at the next union meeting.

It was also announced that election of officers in Local 2177 would be held at the May 23 meeting.

Church to Hold Social, Reception

The annual Easter social and reception to new members of the Transfiguration Lutheran church will be held in the Sunday school room of the church tonight at 7:45 o'clock.

An informal program of games, singing and entertainment has been planned by the committee under the direction of Herman Hurter. Others serving on the committee are Margaret Dieffenfer, Melvin E. Endy, and A. B. Siesholz.

New members to be honored include Carl W. Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. William I. Krebs, Mrs. Robert D. Schaeffer, Harold Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Carlwell G. Bechtel, Mrs. Harry E. Hildebrand, George M. McCord, Carolyn Longacre, Mrs. Evelyn Bauer, Mrs. Elsie L. Cross, Mrs. Leonard Donnoyer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Neuschwander, Sr., Mrs. John W. Schaller, Mrs. Sheldon W. Endy, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Law, Mr. and Mrs. Emil C. Schultz, Mrs. Charles F. Whitacre, Mr. and Mrs. Malvern R. Wiser and Mrs. Harry F. Smith.

Salvation Army Wins In Attendance Competition

The local Salvation Army citadel has beaten citadels in eight cities larger than Pottstown to win the first half of a 16-game season of attendance matches.

Capt. Meral Cox, of the local citadel, said he was informed of the victory Friday by Major Charles Talmadge, Philadelphia Youth Work director.

The series, which finds Bethlehem in second place, Camden, N. J., in third and Harrisburg fourth, is based on Sunday school attendance. Every week games between the nine citadels are played, the results being announced Fridays. Pottstown has won eight, lost none, the only citadel with such a record.

Longacre, Mrs. Warren W. Polster, Mrs. Clarence E. Smith, Mrs. E. Newlan Workman, Dr. and Mrs. Gustave W. Wecker, Jack Ruffin, Eugene D. Allen, Gerald E. Schultz, Ruth E. Boone, M. Virginia Feroc, Jacqueline K. Gabel, J. Henry Haumann, Jr., Rose Ann Kennedy, Anna Mae Moyer, Marion L. Rife, David C. Seidel, Barbara L. Ziegler and Mrs. Harry Peck.

Reading Admiral Named Head of Third District

NEW YORK, March 28 (AP)—Vice Admiral Walter S. DeLany, 57, of Reading, Pa., will become commandant of the Third Naval district on or about July 1, the Navy announces.

He will succeed Rear Admiral Monroe Kelly, 61, who announced yesterday he will retire from active duty at that time.

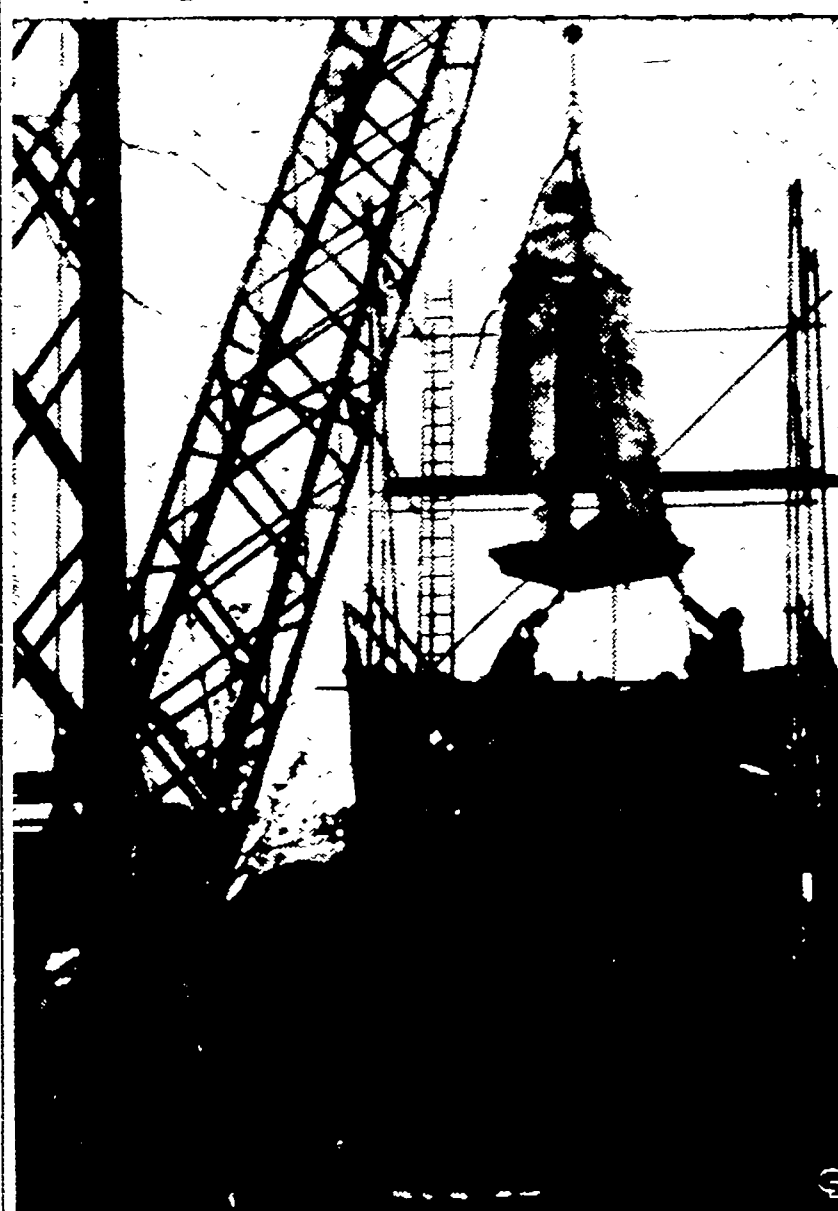
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Prepare to Unveil FDR Statue



A huge boom swings a statue of the late Franklin D. Roosevelt on to its pedestal in Grosvenor Square, London. The monument is being erected with funds collected from Britons. The president's widow, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, will officiate at the unveiling April 12.

Economic Council Says Proposed Spending For Preparedness May Revive Inflation

WASHINGTON, March 28 (AP)—The President's council of economic advisers finds a "sobering" threat of revived inflation in the proposed new spending of Federal funds for preparedness.

President Truman is expected to send to Congress this week a new budget estimate asking nearly \$4,000,000,000 more for fiscal 1949. Thus would be added to the \$39,700,000,000 already scheduled for spending in new appropriations and carryover funds during the year starting July 1.

The question confronting the administration policy-makers is:

Will additional spending unbalance the price scales which— in some lines—seemed to be leveling off or even dipping in favor of the consumer?

The council headed by Dr. Edwin G. Nourse will take its quarterly "memorandum" on the state of the economy to President Truman next week.

UNUSUAL INTEREST is shown in the study. The council has promised a "rather searching" appraisal of the stock and commodity markets, and a further analysis of the inflationary effect of the steel price rise.

The proposed boost of possibly \$4,000,000,000 in spending may get priority in the report over both those items because of its potential effect on the nation's business.

"You can't put that on top of a \$6,205,000,000 foreign recovery program without a very strong inflationary push," Nourse told a reporter.

"It is a very sobering situation."

DEFENSE DEVELOPMENTS heightened the chance that the council—and perhaps the White House later—will renew its plea for "club-in-the-closet" authority to control prices and wages and to ration scarce goods.

Dr. Nourse declined comment on

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Pottstown's Church Calendar

LUTHERAN
St. James, the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p. m. Tomorrow, Intermediate Luther League Easter party, 7 p. m. Thursday, Junior choir, 7 p. m.; church choir, 8 p. m.

Methodist
First, the Rev. Horace N. O'Leary, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p. m. Tomorrow, Brownie Girl Scouts, 4 p. m. Girl Scouts, 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, community weekday church school, 2:30 p. m.; reception in honor of 41 new members, 7:45 p. m. Thursday, Woman's Guild, 7:45 p. m. Friday, chapel choir, 6:30 p. m.; church choir, 8 p. m. Saturday, dinner in Women's ship hall in honor of members of the church choir, 6:30 p. m.

Bethel AME, the Rev. D. M. Owens, pastor. Today, Easter program, 8 p. m. Tomorrow, Young People's class, 6:45 p. m. Senior choir, 8 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting, at home of Mrs. M. M. Sutton, 630 Lincoln avenue, 8 p. m. Friday, Flower club, stewards and missionary meeting at home of Mrs. Maggie Ricketts, Beech street, 8 p. m. Saturday, Pine Forge chorus at the church, 8 p. m.

REFORMED
Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Korman, pastor. Today, church school, 10 a. m. in the chapel, 8 p. m. Tomorrow, churchmen's brotherhood in chapel, 7:45 p. m. Wednesday, Junior choir, 3:45 p. m. Senior choir, 7:45 p. m. Thursday, Zion's Bible class, 8 p. m.

Trinity, the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor. Today, Brownie Scouts, 4 p. m.; Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m. Reception to new members, 8 p. m. Thursday, Ladies Aid society, 7:45 p. m. Friday, church school, 2:30 p. m.; Girl Scouts, 6:30 p. m. Friday, Junior choir, 4 p. m.; church choir, 8 p. m.; Senior choir, 8 p. m.

St. Paul's, the Rev. Michael M. Schmidt, pastor. Today, indoor picnic program, 7:45 p. m. Saturday, confirmation class, 7:45 p. m.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
Salem, the Rev. William H. Kauler, pastor. Thursday, Ladies Aid at the home of Mrs. Russell Wendling, 446 Chestnut street, 8 p. m.

BAPTIST
First, the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor. Today, Bluebird class at home of Mrs. Aaron Thresher, 742 Oak street, 8 p. m. Wednesday, Fellowship hour, 7:45 p. m. Thursday, Missionary society at church, 7:45 p. m. meeting of board of pastor and deacons at home of Mrs. Newton Hausman, 578 Queen street, 8 p. m.

Second, the Rev. Heywood L. Butler, pastor. Today, Bible study, 8 p. m. hospital auxiliary at home of Ruth Ward, 714 Walnut street, 8 p. m. Tomorrow, Senior choir, 8 p. m. Wednesday, Junior choir, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, midweek service, 8 p. m. Friday, debate of Second Baptist debating club, 8 p. m.

OTHER CHURCHES
Christian and Missionary Alliance, the Rev. W. Harry Dickinson, pastor. Today, church school, 10 a. m. in the chapel, 8 p. m. Thursday, women's prayer meeting, 2 p. m.; prayer and Bible study, 7:45 p. m. Saturday, college prayer meeting at home of Mr. and Mrs. James Schiffrin, 553 Queen street, 8 p. m.

Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Lincher, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m. Woman's club, 8 p. m. Tomorrow, Girl Scouts, 7 p. m. Wednesday, annual Spring supper sponsored by Woman's club, 5 p. m. Thursday, choir, 7:30 p. m.; Women's auxiliary meeting at home of Miss Jean Bassett, 522 Walnut street, 8 p. m. Friday, confirmation class, 7 p. m.

First Presbyterian, the Rev. A. Burr, pastor. Today, church school, 10 a. m. in the chapel, 8 p. m. Tomorrow, Junior choir, 4 p. m.; Rainbow class meeting, 7:30 p. m. at home of Mrs. Peter Wilhelm, 645 Walnut street, 8 p. m. Wednesday, congregational dinner and annual meeting in church basement, 8:15 p. m. Friday, Rainbow class bake sale, 4 p. m.; St. Andrew's class meeting at home of Lewis Zern, 146 Walnut street, 7:45 p. m.

Assemblies of God Tabernacle, the Rev. Forrest T. Nelson, Wednesday, prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Holiness Christian, the Rev. Charles Emery, pastor. Wednesday, prayer service, 7:45 p. m.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. Donald T. Ford, pastor. Today, official board meeting in church, 7:30 p. m. Tomorrow, Junior choir, 4 p. m.; Rainbow class meeting, 7:30 p. m. at home of Mrs. Peter Wilhelm, 645 Walnut street, 8 p. m. Wednesday, congregational dinner and annual meeting in church basement, 8:15 p. m. Friday, Rainbow class bake sale, 4 p. m.; St. Andrew's class meeting at home of Lewis Zern, 146 Walnut street, 7:45 p. m.

Manufacture Dies
WINTER HAVEN, Fla., March 28 (AP)—Truly Warner, 73, manufacturer of men's hats, died today. He had been ill with a heart ailment.

FIRE LEVELS BARN
EASTON, March 28 (AP)—A barn on the farm of Russell Saylor was destroyed by fire last night after being struck by lightning. Saylor estimated the damage at about \$10,000.

FORUM DIRECTOR WEDS
PEKIN, Ill., March 28 (AP)—Miss Helen Dietz, director of the New York Herald Tribune's forums, and Theodore Walker, former UNRRA chief in Byelo-Russia, were married today.

DOCTOR 55 YEARS, DIES
WARREN, March 28 (AP)—Dr. C. Flatt, who practiced medicine in the little community of Kinross for 55 years, died today in Warren General hospital after a long illness. He was 84.

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A Brief Review of the 103rd Annual Statement to its Policyholders

Assets . . . The assets, held for the protection of the Company's life insurance and annuity contracts and to meet other obligations, totaled \$4,234,184,598 at the end of 1947. Bonds and stocks are valued in conformity with the laws of the several States and as prescribed by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

Liabilities . . . The Company's insurance and annuity reserves and other liabilities aggregated \$4,003,065,874 at the end of 1947. Surplus funds held for general contingencies totaled \$231,118,724.

Reserves . . . At the close of 1947 the Company reached a major objective in its program for strengthening insurance and annuity reserves. All of its life insurance reserves are now held on an interest basis of either 2½ per cent or 2 per cent. All of its annuity reserves are on a 2 per cent basis. The program of reserve strengthening, which was undertaken to protect the interests of policyholders, has given recognition to the effect upon the Company's net earning rate of exceedingly low yields on high-grade investments. Policyholders can take renewed assurance from the knowledge that the Company has an overall reserve basis as strong as, if not stronger than, that of any other life insurance company in the country.

Mortality Experience . . . The Company's mortality experience in 1947 was favorably low. In November of 1947 the Company adopted for its new series of policies a mortality table based on more recent mortality experience and therefore, in the years to come, the margin between "expected mortality" and "actual mortality" experience should not be so great as in the past.

Expenses . . . The Company, in common with practically all individuals and businesses throughout the country, quite understandably has been affected by rising costs of materials and wages. Continued efforts are being made to improve efficiency and effect economies without impairing the essential services rendered by the Company.

Interest Earnings . . . While the rate of interest earned by the Company in 1947 exceeded the rate required to maintain reserves because of the Company's program of reserve strengthening, the rates of return available on new investments of high quality continued low throughout the better part of the year. However, in the closing months of 1947 there was an encouraging upturn in interest rates on new investments which it is hoped will continue.

Dividends . . . The provision for 1948 dividends to policyholders is \$37,151,312, as compared with \$41,730,229 for 1947. The amount available for dividends was affected by the low yields from prime investments and increased expenses due to higher costs of materials and wages, as well as by the Company's program of strengthening reserves mentioned above.

Termination Dividends . . . The Company has declared termination dividends payable in 1948 on life insurance policies in certain categories. Such dividends, which are in-

cluded in the provision for 1948 dividends to policyholders, become payable as the policies in these categories terminate in 1948 by death, maturity or surrender for cash after having been in force at least twenty years.

Surrender Allowances . . . For the year 1948 the Company has adopted a plan for allowance of amounts in addition to contractual cash values under life insurance policies issued before June 1, 1944 which during 1948 are surrendered for cash. This plan has been made possible because of the Company's having completed the major steps in its long-range program of strengthening insurance reserves which has been in progress for several years.

New Series of Policies . . . On November 17, 1947 the Company introduced a new series of policies with cash and other non-forfeiture values based on the Commissioners 1941 Standard Ordinary Table of Mortality and interest at 2 per cent. In the Company's series of policies issued from June 1, 1944 to November 17, 1947, such values were based on the American Experience Table of Mortality and interest at 2½ per cent.

Life Insurance In Force . . . At the end of 1947 the Company's life insurance in force exceeded nine billion dollars, which was the largest volume of protection in force in the Company during its entire history. Policyholders have \$9,063,604,614 of life insurance protection under 3,683,297 policies. This was \$520,296,199 greater than at the close of the previous year.

Sales . . . Sales of new life insurance during 1947 totaled \$857,384,000. In the amounts of sales and life insurance in force, Family Income policies paid for in 1947 are reported on a higher basis than in previous years. This change has been adopted to conform with the customary practice among many other companies. On a corresponding basis, sales of new life insurance in 1947 were approximately 2½ per cent less than the sales in 1946.

Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries . . . During 1947 the Company's total payments to policyholders and beneficiaries aggregated \$196,796,797. Of this amount, living policyholders received \$115,716,396 and the beneficiaries of 19,804 policyholders who died received \$81,082,401.

A Nationwide Organization . . . The Company does business in each of the 48 States, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii and the Dominion of Canada. While national in scope, the New York Life is very largely local in its operations in providing service to its policyholders through 138 Branch Offices in principal business centers, as well as through its sales organization of over 5,600 agents located throughout the United States and Canada.

Wm. L. Harrison
President

STATEMENT OF CONDITION December 31, 1947

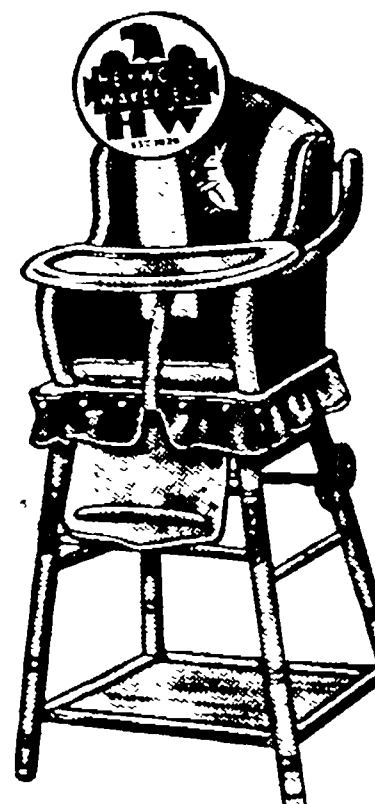
ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on hand or in banks	\$ 41,538,001	Reserve for Insurance and Annuity Contracts:	
Bonds:		Computed at 2½% interest	\$2,560,240,657
United States Government	\$2,332,049,733	Computed at 2% interest	717,863,928
Canadian	79,364,383		\$3,278,104,585
Municipal	33,339,605	Reserve for optional settlements under policies previously matured	366,351,974
Railroad	209,137,301	Reserve for dividends left with the Company	213,701,744
Public Utility	546,976,861	Provision for 1948 dividends to policyholders	37,151,312
Industrial and Miscellaneous	240,074,438	Reserve for premiums paid in advance	39,071,393
Stocks, preferred and guaranteed	104,539,271	Policy claims in course of settlement and provision for claims not reported	13,968,168
First Mortgages on real estate	\$ 398,717,530	Reserve for unmatured options in policies	40,000,000
Less Valuation Reserve	12,276,826	Reserve for other insurance liabilities	5,543,653
	386,440,704	Provision for taxes	5,666,318
Real Estate:		Miscellaneous liabilities	3,507,627
Properties for Company use	\$ 10,512,255		
Foreclosed Properties, including \$385,910 under contract of sale	6,465,819	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$4,003,065,874
Rental Housing and Business Properties	23,249,360	Surplus funds held for general contingencies	231,118,724
Policy Loans	156,836,208		\$4,234,184,598
Interest and Rents due and accrued	24,375,574		
Deferred and uncollected premiums and other assets	39,265,085		
	\$4,234,184,598		

Of the securities listed in the above statement, securities valued at \$55,014,806 are deposited with Governments and States as required by law.

The Company started business on April 12, 1815. It has always been mutual and is incorporated under the laws of the State of New York. The Statement of Condition shown above is in accordance with the Annual Statement filed with the New York State Insurance Department.

A more complete report will gladly be sent upon request. In addition to further details on the Company's operations during 1947, it discusses a number of subjects believed to be of particular interest to policyholders. A copy may be obtained by writing to the New York Life Insurance Company, 51 Madison Avenue, New York 10, New York.

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MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1938

READERS SAY:
Borough Administration
In Need of a Clean-Up?

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Writers must sign their names and give street address as evidence of good faith but these will be withheld from publication on request. It is a criminal offense to sign another person's name. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Series of 'Faults' Cites

To the Editor: Many borough residents are wondering if conditions existing in our fine borough are caused by the present administration being in the same apparent mental attitude that exists in Washington, D. C., at this time. On Tuesday, March 23, our water supply was like that of a house on Chestnut street covered with no sanitary inspections. Another house of five rooms is occupied with 15 dogs (there are no kennels).

One of the so-called workers in "the party" is soliciting signatures to a petition for the paving of an alley and, when asked what the cost per taxpayer will be, goes into a tirade about the many faults of the former administration and the virtues of the present, but is unable to answer the question as to the cost of the proposed improvement.

The writer wonders if there is another housecleaning due in the borough administration. I am a lifelong resident of Pottstown and remember High street of 55 years ago with its board sidewalks on the store fronts and the open "run" (since covered) that crossed High street between Charlotte and Hanover streets.

Pottstown OLD TIMER

WASHINGTON
Postwar Drug Epidemic
Proved a Hollow Fear

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, March 28 — Wide-spread fears of a postwar epidemic of drug addiction and a flood of violations under the gangster leadership of a more brazen Al Capone have proved groundless, according to Harry J. Anslinger, head of the Treasury's Narcotics Bureau. Army medical officers' use of opiates and Japan's diabolic attempt to make this evil a war weapon through the Far East did not produce a generation of addicts.

There have been sensational accounts of war heroes who contracted the habit while serving in the Orient or Pacific areas, and who were cured under Federal treatment. But these lurid stories had almost no basis in fact.

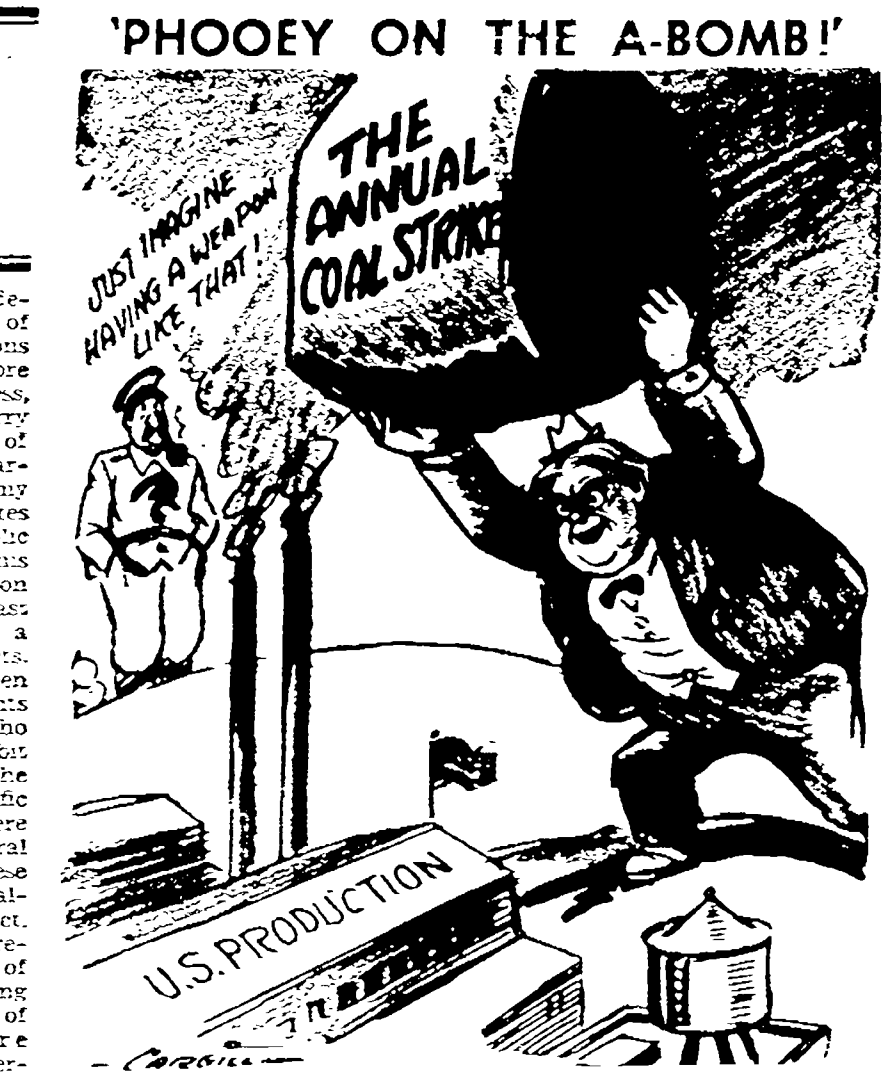
A checkup has revealed that most of them were using various forms of dope long before they entered the service. Fact is that there have been almost no hangovers among normal men who were relieved of their pain by morphine or other injections.

PATTERN: Today's illicit trade in drugs follows the prewar pattern in almost every respect, proving that it is difficult to change human or inhuman nature. Although it shows no great increase, as expected, it is about holding its own.

It is a bright jewel in Chiang Kai-Shek's otherwise tarnished crown that he has almost wiped out the commercial trade in China, realizing that it was a principal reason for his people's backwardness. The new government of India has tried to enforce complete prohibition, but it is not yet strong enough to dry up illegal sources of export and domestic consumption.

The principal postwar offenders are Siam, Iran and French Indo-China. They refuse to comply with international agreements for dealing a death blow to this traffic. Mexico has become an important postwar source of supply, despite the government's attempts to choke off airplane smuggling over the border.

In the last analysis, Treasury agents should get the credit for blocking an anticipated, postwar saturation of the U. S. with drugs. Secretary Snyder, and Henry Morgenthau before him, realized the danger from confidential warnings by an international staff of sleuths, and their narcotic force has been alerted against an underworld invasion ever since V-J Day.



Hollywood
By EDITH GWYN

HOLLYWOOD, March 28 — Howard Hughes is going ahead with plans for more re-takes PLUS added scenes for his "Vendetta," which seems to have been in production for a few hundred years already. And thereby hangs a tale. Seems that as the picture has progressed, Hillary Brooke's line performance was somehow getting more and more footage until now, something has to be done to build up Faith Domergue's role — after all, Faith is Hughes' own star.

The Brooke's part has been chopped more and more and now all the main characters have been told to "stand by" for added scenes which will be made next month. Ronald Colman and his Benita are going to London next month for the premiere of "A Double Life," which just got Ronnie this year's Academy Award Oscar. His barber in Beverly Hills was sure Colman was going to win even before the announcement was made. Because the morning of the big show, he came in for a hair-cut — and he didn't need one.

DAVID NIVEN has been out of his in the Dark for several days with tonsillitis. And when David (who talks your right ear off — and very funny, too) can't talk — well, he must be going crazy! . . . Hazel Forbes, the tooth-powder queen, and Johnny McGuire, the actor (you're welcome) were two at La Rue. . . . Gypsy Rose Lee, who has probably wed painter Julio de Diego by now, was planning a really balanced honeymoon. They were to start their cooing in Gypsy's 26 room house in New York and then tour the U. S. A. in her trailer!

WHEN ALFRED Hitchcock left the sneak-preview of "Rope" his latest picture (starring Jimmy Stewart), his only comment was, "You see — if you give somebody enough 'rope' — he'll make a picture out of it!" . . . Margaret Sullivan's divorce suit against Leland Hayward is expected to be filed right here in about a week or so. Dennis Morgan who just signed a terrific new seven-year contract at Warner's (they love up his old one and gave him a big fat raise) will make two concert tours in California and elsewhere beginning next month. The first will be with the a capella choir, arranged by Charles Hirt of the First Presbyterian church; the second some time in June, starting in San Francisco.

WHEN HENRY MORGAN checked out of Enterprise after finishing "So This Is New York," the game at the studio stuck a sign on his dressing room which read, "Here rested Henry Morgan — where Charles Boyer loved and lost." Morgan is in the midst of a big feud with N. Y.'s Mayor Bill O'Dwyer — but Enterprise looooves him. He made an advertising tractor for "So This Is New York" and his final words are, "And if you don't see what you like in this picture, ask for it. We may be able to recommend some other movie!" . . . Paulette Goddard says she was driving in from the beach yesterday behind a truck which had a

In Retrospect
50 Years Ago
March 29, 1888
POLICEMAN NAMED — Wilson K. Danneberg was named a policeman by Burgess Reuben R. Daugheser. William H. Geist has resigned from the force.
ORGAN RECITAL — An organ recital was held in the First Presbyterian church. Miss Elizabeth Leopold, daughter of Howard Leopold, directed the program.
NORCO SCHOOL TERM — North Coventry township schools are ending their term. Pottstown residents who are teachers are Marcelle Frye, Florence Rex and Mazie E. Rex.
25 Years Ago
March 29, 1913
RAILROAD WRECK — William Lux, of Tamsqua, suffered a fracture of his left ankle when a Reading railway caboose was rammed by a freight train locomotive in the Stowe yards. The crash resulted from a dense fog.
BIRTHDAY PARTY — A surprise party was tendered Dorothy Steiner, daughter of Fred Steiner, 106 Warren street, on her ninth birthday anniversary.
DRY BILL — The dry enforcement bill has been signed by Gov. Gifford Pinchot. Now a measure is proposed to control the sale of near-beer in the State.
WORKMEN TO SING — A feature of the observance of Music Week will be noonday sings at Pottstown industrial plants. L. F. Nagle, William F. Lamb and Herman R. Leslie are in charge.
10 Years Ago
March 29, 1928
STATE SENATOR CONTEST — Assemblyman John H. Longaker has filed a petition for the nomination on the Republican ticket for State senator. Other aspirants include Franklin Spencer Edmonds and Harold L. Pike, Cheltenham. Longaker does not have the support of the county committee.
BIRTHDAY EVENT — William R. Bahr, 436 Spruce street, is 78 and a party was held at his home. He is a retired blacksmith.
BLIND PIANIST — Gordon Leschner, of Boyertown, blind pianist, played at a musicale held by the Mt. Penn Women's club.
THE RIGHT TO CRITICIZE — The next time you feel the urge to criticize, remember that the original meaning of the word carried with it the idea of being able to examine and judge correctly; also, that to examine once meant to weigh accurately, that to judge was to state the laws and rules relating to a subject, and that correctly had the meaning of to make straight. If you feel that you can really weigh all the factors of a situation accurately, state the laws that pertain to it clearly and wisely, and are able to straighten things out yourself if necessary, then, by all means feel perfectly free to criticize. You've earned the right — Boris Randolph.
COSTUME IS CUSTOM — There is no limit to the proofs that concealment of the flesh has nothing to do with purity of morals. Costume is custom and nothing else. A man fully clothed in a daytime suit blushes when he finds others in dinner coats. A woman probably never in her life feels more ashamed than when she appears in a high-necked dress with long sleeves where others are in décolleté with bare arms.
I sincerely believe that a law compelling everybody to go stark naked would be the most staggering blow that could be dealt to certain fields of vice. I don't go so far as to say that universal nudity would guarantee morality, but there is an old saying that light is an enemy of love — a certain kind of love.
I beg the good people of our day to quit wringing their hands over the prevailing cult of semi-nudity. Since fashions always change, it will not last long — alas! — Rupert Hughes.

Call not that man wretched, who whatever ills he suffers, has a child to love.—Southey.

Field Fire Menace
The annual spring field fire epidemic is underway in Pottstown and surrounding area. To date, considerable property damage has resulted from fires which appeared to have started harmlessly enough in vacant lots.

Many of these fires are started with the intention of burning off undergrowth. Before the property owner realizes it, the fire is beyond his control and threatening nearby property.

A nearby township has a good answer to this. If a property owner starts a fire on his land and it is necessary to summon a fire company to extinguish the blaze, he is subject to a fine. This has proved effective.

Many other field fires are begun by youngsters who apparently enjoy nothing more than to see something burn.

Field fires can be very dangerous and costly. They are a danger not only to adjoining property but to the firemen who risk their lives each time they ride to a fire.

Undoubtedly the majority of such fires could — and should — be avoided. If Pottstown would take steps to curb them, perhaps similar to the action of other communities, the field fire menace could be somewhat abated.

The continued danger to life and property makes the menace very real and one that should be dealt with without delay.

A Fair Price
When you walk into a store to buy a dozen eggs, a pair of shoes, some kitchen utensils or any other article, what is a fair price? Is it the price that existed last year? Or is it the price that was in effect in 1940, or 1940, or any other date?

That question is obviously unanswerable. The price of anything is made up of a long list of factors, all of which are in a constant state of flux. Raw materials, wages, taxes, transportation enter into it. So does the extent of consumer purchasing power. So does employ efficiency and output. So does foreign demand for commodities which are in tight supply here. And so, to a very great degree, does the fact that we have a record national debt, after the most destructive war in history, and the government is still spending money at a prodigious rate.

Business, on both the manufacturing and retailing levels, gets much of the blame for high prices. But business is as worried about them as any consumer. Mass production and mass distribution are the backbone of the economy, and if consumers are priced out of the market the ultimate effect will be disastrous. A number of manufacturers have cut prices and absorbed the loss. Retail margins, both independent and chains stores, are shrinking fast, and the inventory problem is the cause of much concern and uncertainty among merchants. Everything possible is being done to prevent further price increases, and to effect price decreases when possible.

It should be widely known that retailers' profit margins are now generally less than under OPA. The same thing is true of many manufacturers. The demand for arbitrary, across-the-board price cuts cannot be met. No one knows what the future of prices will be. But, by and large, they will be as low as costs permit.

Seven Burned
A SHORT time ago, in a farm home near Danville, Iowa, a large family was asleep. At about four in the morning a fire of undetermined origin broke out. No fire equipment was available. Three children and the parents escaped. Seven children, who were sleeping in upstairs bedrooms, perished. The flames spread so rapidly that these children could not be reached by the time the others awakened.

What happened near Danville has happened, in lesser or greater degree, in thousands of American communities. At the moment you read this, it is probable that fires which will destroy life are in progress. Today fire may strike a long way off from you. Tomorrow it may come home.

A very large percentage of dwelling fires are the result of dangerous heating equipment, particularly old stoves and open fireplaces. Open flame burners count for an appalling number of deaths by asphyxiation. Then, going down the list, electrical and smoking hazards take their grim toll.

The seven children who were cremated alive near Danville are now statistics — tragic evidence of fire's insatiable appetite. A few weeks ago they were alive and happy. How many more lives will fire destroy in this country before we learn that fire prevention is the duty of every family, every owner of a business, and every worker?

Grampaw Oakley
PUNKIN CORNERS, March 28.
Dear Sir N' Brother:
Wal, the weather didn't help remind us that Easter is a gentle holiday. Then, again, maybe the day lived up to one of its most popular features — hard-boiled eggs!

After looking at some of the Easter styles, I'm kind of glad that Spring continues to wear her Old Rock — leaves and flowers and bright green grass!

And say: I really don't mind a rainy March. It's only Nature getting her face washed in anticipation of Spring!

Mopin' you air the same,
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

The Worry Clinic
By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

ROGER T., 46, is a prominent lawyer. "Dr. Crane, some three months ago I wrote to you in care of my local newspaper, asking for 12 copies of your medical-psychological bulletin called 'Sex Problems in Marriage.' He began.

"Well, it may be gratifying to you to learn that I have been able to stop four divorces proceeding since then, simply by having the husband and wife sit down in my office and carefully read your sound advice.

"Much of the incompatibility in modern marriage would have been eliminated if newspapers could have made such constructive educational aids available to the public a generation ago.

"Since I handle divorce cases, I am in a good position to see the utterness and bickering that so often mark the wreckage of what originally started out as a beautiful marriage.

"You are quite right in saying that ignorance of proper marital techniques is the basic cause of most divorces. Our legal term 'mental cruelty' is just a camouflage for sexual incompatibility.

"I now urge every unhappy married couple to write for your bulletins."

IN A CONVERSATION recently, I mentioned Roger's comments, but the young business man to whom I was talking scoffed at them.

"Dr. Crane, I can't imagine a lawyer trying to prevent a divorce when he could make \$100 or more by pushing the case," said this young cynic.

Perhaps we all know that there are some quick doctors and psychologists, dentists and lawyers, but it is not for us to judge an entire profession by a few rotten members thereof.

For there are also plenty of noble, conscientious men in every profession.

In the corridor of our Northwestern University Law School hangs Lincoln's advice to lawyers:

"Discourage litigation. Persuade your neighbors to compromise whenever you can. Point out to them how the nominal winner is often the real loser — in fees, expenses and waste of time. As a peace-maker, the lawyer has a superior opportunity of being a good man."

Some lawyers, unfortunately, fail to heed this sterling advice. They may even become what is called "amoral" chasers, and encourage all the litigation they can, setting their fee on a percentage basis of the amount awarded their client.

Here in Chicago we thus have many unscrupulous persons who wait till an automobile is stopping or just starting up, at which moment these people actually throw themselves in front of the car.

Brutised, and at the worst, with a bone fractured, they then hand their case over to one of these unethical lawyers — retrogrades from the legal profession.

But we physicians also often encounter patients who intentionally prolong their recovery in order to file a suit for damages.

Recently, a surgeon friend of mine had such a patient who deliberately stuffed a wad of gauze into an abdominal incision for just such a purpose.

These people are too dumb to realize that they may introduce a fatal infection. Money-minded, they are money racketeers.

What's the cure for such selfishness? The Golden Rule and more moral instruction in childhood, both at home and in the Sunday schools.

The moral differences between America and Nero's paganism are chiefly due to those churches pointing their spires toward the heavens.

REFORMS: Meanwhile, a special Congressional Committee under the leadership of Rep. Francis Keefe of Wisconsin, is investigating the government's two narcotic farms at Lexington, Ky., and Fort Worth, Tex., with an eye to long-needed reforms. They were established a decade ago through the efforts of a crusading, anti-narcotic journalist, but they have not been operated in accord with the original purpose.

Desperate addicts who sincerely seek a cure are frequently mingled with hardened and callous offenders who periodically use these federal centers as a hotel or winter resort.

Old hands may show up under the present system demand treatment for a few days and then leave at their pleasure. This destroys discipline, discourages the officials, increases costs and upsets the victims seriously seeking release from the habit.

CARNIVAL: These in-and-outers according to off-the-record evidence, crowd Fort Worth and Lexington hospitals every autumn, when carnivals, cruises and Winter quarters, and the roustabouts want a free meal and bed. There are times when both institutions look like a Coney Island midway or a circus side show, and there are times when they stage more spectacular acts than they do in the "good old Summer time."

There have been reports that the Keefe Committee planned to close down these narcotic farms by shutting off their annual appropriation of approximately \$2,700,000. There is no truth in that rumor.

With the co-operation of U. S. Public Health and Treasury officials, Chairman Keefe aims to modernize the system of treatment of hardened or accidental addicts.

UPSET: President Truman upset the carefully calculated, anti-Wallace plans of Democratic strategists when he delivered his impromptu attack on the third party candidate in his St. Patrick's day address in New York.

The deviation has necessitated a complete revision of the program for handling Henry and his prospective running-mate, Senator Glen H. Taylor of Idaho.

The original scheme was to give Messrs. Wallace and Taylor the "silent treatment," which both have accorded "Old Bob" La Follette in his early campaigning years. They figured that such neglect would infuriate the unstable Iowa, and lead him to oratorical and political excesses that would be his undoing. Knowing that he craves publicity, they had planned to withhold it from him.

Although Mr. Truman had concurred in this arrangement, he brushed it aside in the heat of applause which his own speech evoked. As the National Committee's radio experts note with regret, his digression also roused Mr. Wallace, another retaliatory weapon. Because he injected politics into his address, the President gave his former Cabinet minister the right, under the Federal Communications act, to demand the same amount of time for answering him.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING
For MR. AND MRS. RAYMOND STICHTER
461 North Franklin street
BECAUSE they celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary yesterday.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?
1. Cuba.
2. When entering a port, merchant ships wish to honor the country they are visiting, so they fly two flags — the flag of the port on the foremast; the flag of the ship's own country at the sternmast.
3. John W. Snyder.
4. Under the jurisdiction of the nation under whose flag the ship is traveling.
5. Butter.

IT HAPPENED TODAY
March 29, 1938, was the date of the first Swedish settlement on the banks of the Delaware river. On the same date, in 1780, John Tyler, 10th president of the United States, was born. On March 29, 1938, Adolf Hitler received 98.79 percent of the vote in German elections.

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sign on the left rear end reading, "Passing Side." And on the right rear end a sign reading, "Suicide!"

Pottstown Sketches By PHILLIPS

"What do you want to hear tonight, Calvin Sheeler? The Three Bears or The Nicomachean Ethics of Aristotle."

VOICE OF BROADWAY
By DOROTHY KILGALLAN

Gossip in Gotham
LAWRENCE TIERNEY, Hollywood's much-publicized "bad boy," has opened a second front in Manhattan. Had quite a first fight in a third ear, bar among other adventures. . . . The David ("Mr. Roberts") Waynes are lullabying a baby boy at Poly-clinic. They have two dreamy little girls already.
Future Fulton of the Broadway chorus lines will walk down the aisle with socialite Francis Clark in Miami. . . . The Frank Berles (he's the Great Milon's brother) have Reno in the bean-o'-.
The mother of a junior miss screen star was hailed out of jail twice recently in an Eastern City.
Marlene Dietrich has been making the rounds with John LaTouche. . . .
The Navy has asked Robert Montgomery to climb back into uniform for a special overseas assignment. . . . Academy Award winner Edmund Gwenn goes into a West Coast hospital for observation in the near future.

SHOWGIRL GENE COURTNEY has been consoling Horace Schmiedel's sure break-up of his marriage to Carol Landis. . . . Bobby Green, the cigaret vending machine boss, wails to friends that Janet Thomas (former fiancée of Johnny Meyers) announced their marriage plans without his consent. There just ain't gonna be a wedding, he says.
Robert Lewis Taylor is in Flickerville to write a full length biography of W. C. Fields. . . . Billy Holliday, just released from prison, gained 20 pounds during her incarceration. . . . Katharine Hepburn's movie bosses are having fits. Fear she may take the stump for Henry Wallace in the forthcoming political campaign.
A lass in a current musical hit, who dashed off for a surprise marriage a few nights ago, already is at the repentance stage.

A NEW ORGANIZATION being formed in Gotham is called "Insomnia Anonymous." A member will be able to call headquarters at any hour and have somebody talk him to sleep. . . . Joe DiMaggio's romantic slowdown with Edith Basson is attributed to strict orders from Buckey Harris, the Yankee manager, to lay down the law on the subject of romance during the training season. . . . Mary Miles Minter, the silent screen heroine, is critically ill. Heart ailment. . . . Al Paris of the bribery case is planning to buy a saloon in California and set up permanent residence there. . . . Air Force public relations officers are trying to get permission from Secretary Forrester's office to release stories on the progress made in supersonic flying — in the hope that this information will persuade the Russians that we wouldn't be a pushover foe. . . . Both Moss Hart and Peggy Hopkins Joyce are having super-sessions with their dentists.

TOPS IN TOWN: Donald Richards' show-stopping at the Waldorf's Sert Room. . . . The new Italian-made film, "The Lost One." (Pretty people in an opera). . . . Desi Arnaz and Diosa Costello in the peppery new show at the Harlem. . . . Lobster Fra Diavolo at the Chabais. . . . Joaquin Garay's songs at the Havana Madrid. . . . The new Continental records, "You Can't Be True, Dear," which looks from here like a jukebox best-seller.

One of the most famous theatrical agencies is up for sale. The Tom ("You Never Can Tell") Hellmores are knitting tiny garments for an August addition. . . . Nightingale Lucille Manners and her husband, Bill Walker, have called it a day. . . . The New Look is in peril. Insiders report the Government may "request" the clothing industry to alter the styles to conserve materials.

When this happens, the bones are thrown a bit out of position and inflammation may result. The swelling of the joint tissues, which always accompanies this process, then causes pressure on the nerves which run through the spinal column, thus accounting for the pain which is such a common symptom of this disease.

Since osteoarthritis often develops in the upper part of the spine, this pain is most frequently felt around the shoulders. In most cases it begins suddenly. Many times the patient goes to bed feeling all right and awakens in the morning with pain in the shoulder. The pain may pass down into the arm. Coughing, sneezing, or certain movements of the head tend to make it worse.

In other patients, the chief symptoms are loss of the use of the hand, agonizing pain in the fingers, together with swelling and stiffness. Tingling, burning, and numbness in the hand and fingers also sometimes occur.

YOUR HEALTH
By HERMAN N. SUNDESEN, M. D.

ONE ailment which is thought to be largely due to the natural wear and tear of living is the osteoarthritis of the spine which not infrequently develops in middle-aged and elderly people. In this condition, there is inflammation of the joints of the spine and overgrowth of the bony tissues.

Normally, the bones of the spine are separated and cushioned by the little discs of cartilage which lie between them. During the course of a long life, changes in posture and even ordinary movements may result in repeated slight injuries to these tiny cushions so that eventually they become flattened and less elastic.

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VA Staff Cut Protest To Be Made by VFW

PHILADELPHIA, March 28 — Angry over dismissal of the Veterans administration of 40 percent of its staff in this area, including Thomas J. Rollo, former Pottstown administrator, a Veterans of Foreign Wars committee will go to Washington tomorrow to protest the action.

Joe L. Schaeffer, district commander of the VFW, said the committee will appeal to Representative Earl House, chairman of the House Veterans Affairs committee, and will investigate alleged bias and favoritism which has been "career employees" but kept them in the area for the past two years.

ACCIDENTS —

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the entire right side of the Dreibelbi vehicle was smashed.

Sgt. Daniel J. Linton and Motor Patrolman Lewis M. Borgelt investigated the three-car collision.

NO ONE WAS INJURED in another three-automobile accident at 7th and Highways at 9:05 p. m. Saturday.

Involved were drivers Richard J. Baker and Robert E. Hess, of Reading, and Francis J. Dileo, of Allentown.

All were eastbound on High Street when Baker stopped suddenly. The other two drivers could not stop in time.

Hess' car, being in the middle, was the worst damaged of the three. His and Baker's were towed to a repair garage, but Dileo's was able to proceed under its own power.

Motor Patrolman Earl J. Rhoads, Patrolman Joseph Thees and Borgelt investigated.

A SEDAN AND a small panel truck collided at Charlotte and Walnut streets at 9:30 a. m. Saturday.

James W. Fauler, of Pottstown PD 3, was driving his car north on Charlotte street when he collided with the truck, driven by Harvey L. Shaver, of Erie RD 1, coming east on Walnut street.

Fauler told police that he could not see the truck in time to avoid hitting it.

Neither driver was injured but the left front fender and headlight of the car and the right front fender and running board of the truck were damaged.

Motor Patrolman Robert H. Houser investigated.

FENDERS ON TWO automobiles were bent at 6:05 p. m., yesterday at High and Hanover streets.

The drivers were John M. Iswalt, of 432 South street, and R. Calvin Berriker, of Pottstown RD 2.

Iswalt told Motor Patrolman Stanley Borowicz that his car was struck from the rear. But Berriker declared that the other driver pulled around him from the rear while they were driving north on Hanover street, stopping for a red light.

The right rear fender of the Iswalt car and the left front fender of the Berriker vehicle were dented.

MAN KILLED —

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cher, Hyman P. of Philadelphia, was present.

Fitelson, she said, was taking his father back to Philadelphia, intending to catch the next train home.

The wife, whose first husband died four years ago of a heart attack, asserted she would have accompanied her husband and father-in-law, but didn't want to keep a little step-daughter, Marilyn, up so late.

Fitelson was owner of Robert's Draperies at 264 High street.

EASTER SERVICES —

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their cars to listen to the 35-minute service over an amplifying system. The microphone was set up at the fountain facing the park's large cross.

The choir was directed by Mrs. Miriam Horrocks and the brass quartet consisted of Harry C. Bernhart Jr., Donald Davis, Donald Frahn and Robert Wilmon.

The Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church, reported that 1332 received holy communion yesterday and at Thursday night's communion service. The total is a record for the church for communicants on any single feast day.

A total of 2321 attended all services, starting with a 7 a. m. holy communion and ending at 7:30 p. m. in the church yesterday, he added.

The church's "Easter climax" was reached last night at a musical service at which an interpretation of the Passion and Resurrection of Christ was sung by 115 voices of the church's five choirs, directed by Mrs. Iva A. Spacht.

THE SALVATION ARMY broke two records yesterday.

Capt. Merz Cox, local outdial leader, said 266 attended all three of the Army's Sunday schools and that 118 attended the Penn Village school. Both were records.

The Penn Village audience was sitting on boxes and standing in the aisles, the captain said.

Churchgoers from all over northern Chester county gathered yesterday at dawn for a service in Brown's Reformed church, and again after dark for a religious pageant in Bethel Methodist church.

More than 135 attended the dawn rites, while five pastors conducted the service sponsored by the Chester County Rural Ministry.

The Rev. Lloyd J. Sanot, host pastor, directed and arranged the service and the Rev. Alton P. Albright, William G. Nyce and Clayton J. Bates also contributed. The Rev. Earl Marcus led singing.

PERFORMED IN the chancel of Bethel Methodist, the pageant was witnessed by 320. The Rev. Denington Duval, pastor, was in charge.

Fourteen new members of Trinity Reformed church yesterday received their first holy communion after confirmation the previous Sunday.

Because the Rev. John B. Prantz, pastor, was still recovering from flu, the Rev. Charles E. Schaeffer, Philadelphia, took over most of his duties. Holy communion was distributed by 18 laymen.

Five children and seven adults were baptized into Second Baptist church yesterday morning at 6 o'clock dawn baptismal service conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Heywood L. Butler.

The children baptized were Joseph Wesley Hespeth, Otis Lee Hespeth Jr., Rose Carter, Dorothy Oliver and Elbert H. Oliver Jr.

Adults were Alma Aiken, Eleanor Carpenter, John W. Brown, Mary Reid, William Elliott, Charles Rose and Ferrell Walker.

A religious drama, "The Way of Life," played in a "Roman garden" and depicting the Resurrection, was staged last night at First Church of the Brethren before 168. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reifsnnyder directed the play acted by members of the Youth Group.

The junior choir of St. Paul's Reformed church, Stowe, sang "Joyous Easter Mornings" yesterday morning at the Sunday school class.

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Infants Baptized, Group Confirmed at Baltzell

In the Baltzell Evangelical United church, the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor, the following infants were baptized yesterday:

Thomas Lee Shellenberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Shellenberger; Patricia Ann Schwenk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schwenk, and James Robert Smoker, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Smoker.

The following were confirmed: Kenneth, Robert and Shirley Baldwin and Joan Marie Smoker. Mr. and Mrs. George Rutter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Weiser and Mrs. Robert Fox were admitted to church membership.

TRAIN WRECK —

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Anderson estimated that the salvage work would involve at least 15 hours of uninterrupted work.

The train was bound from Pottsville to Philadelphia, Anderson said. After the accident, the engine and the 54 unaffected freight cars went on to their destination.

Approximately one-quarter mile of ties was torn down the center by the dragging brake rigging, and 130 feet of track were torn up where the cars went off the rails.

Freight and passenger schedules along one track of the Schuylkill division of the Pennsylvania Railroad were disrupted by the wreck, but the parallel Reading company tracks were not affected by the litter.

Approximately 50 motorists lined up to watch the rescue operations and the cars soon threatened to tie up traffic along narrow Squirrel Hollow road.

State police of the West Reading barracks were called during the afternoon to control traffic.

POPE PIUS —

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mean vote, victory, and vita (life).

The one that drew the greatest attention was a red star with the face of Italy's patriot, Giuseppe Garibaldi, which has been made the emblem of the Communist-dominated Popular Front.

"TURN THIS around and you will see the fraud," said a sentence in tiny print. Turned around, Garibaldi became a glowering, bearded Stalin.

Another leaflet bore the slogan: "Can you imagine Rome without the Pope?"

Premier Alcide de Gasperi, leader of the Christian Democrats, the main anti-Communist opposition, arrived a few minutes before the Pope appeared.

Admirers shouted "Viva De Gasperi."

The cost of medical care for Americans rose from 2.6 percent of consumption expenditures in 1914 to 4.1 percent in 1940.

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On Trial in 'Heavy Water' Sale



Eight jugs of precious "heavy water"—which is used in the intricate process of splitting atoms—are the chief exhibits at a trial before a military court in Munich, Germany. Seated behind them is defendant Frau Dorothea Bartels, wife of a German scientist killed in the last days of war. She is accused of trying to sell them to a black market gang. It is alleged that her late husband brought them from Norway and hid them in his garden.

J. Henry Schaefer Feted On Birthday Anniversary

Master J. Henry Schaefer 3rd, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Schaefer Jr., Morristown, entertained guests Saturday afternoon in honor of his fourth birthday at a home of his parents in Morristown.

Following the playing of games luncheon was served at the dining table gaily decorated in yellow and pink. Long streamers of the same colored crepe paper extended from the chandelier to the edges of the table forming a colorful tent. A large birthday cake in pink contained a message book which played, "Happy Birthday" as the guests entered the dining room.

Attending were Dolly Reigner, Linda Gehman, Walter Reigner, Ernest Schaeffer, Harry Schaeffer, Mrs. Henry Schaeffer, Mrs. Russell Reigner, Mrs. John Brall and Miss Anna Brall, both of Philadelphia, and the guest of honor and his mother.

PEDESTRIAN FATALLY HURT

READING, March 28 (AP)—Robert Smith, 6, of Temple RD 1, died in St. Joseph's hospital today of injuries suffered when he was struck by a car while crossing the Pricetown road near Weber's hotel.

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PEPPER RAPS —

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view "I don't believe in appeasement."

Before we aided Russia, Pepper said, we would want to be sure "that they are not going to take the help we give them and use it against us."

But, he said, "I have the feeling that probably at the end of World War II we made a mistake in giving an impression to the Soviet Union and some of the nations around about that because we did not like their political system were not going to help them recover from the damage of war."

PEPPER SAID he has a feeling that Eastern Europe presents our aid to the countries on the west coast of the eastern nations in defeating the Nazis. He said he favors the aid we are giving.

"We feel that Western Europe has co-operated with us to try to keep world peace, and the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe has blocked those efforts," he noted.

"Now if we can bring them into the orbit of the nations that are working for peace, wouldn't it be better to let them have a few million dollars in money to recover their economy, to buy goods from us, to help peace, than to spend it in war, or even in preparation for war?"

100¢ to Make Plans For Tri-County Rally

A reorganization meeting of the Berks county committee for the Tri-County rally of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be held in Reading at 8 o'clock tonight.

A. W. Kupp, of Douglassville, president of the Berks county group, said that the election of officers and the making of plans for the annual Tri-County rally would be on tonight's agenda.

The rally will be held in September, in a town in Berks county, Kupp declared.

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3. What do the melodious chirps do in early Spring when they never are at home except late at night?

4. Why are there always about four female birds living in bird houses on a bottom tier of the

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5. Why do martins give flying lessons the way they do? Leighton explained that after the fledglings have grown some real, live feathers, the older birds force one youngster off his nest, harry him with bill and voice from tree to tree, then return to teach another individual fledgling how to fly the hard way.

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400 Youngsters Disregard Cold Weather To Vie for Prizes at Easter Egg Hunt

An estimated 400 Boyertown youngsters fought a valiant battle against icy blasts and decreased visibility occasioned by a few flakes of snow as they hunted for more than 500 gaily-colored eggs in the Boyertown Lions Club's second annual Easter egg hunt on the Third street practice field near Jefferson street yesterday afternoon.

Passenger Injured As Car Overturns; Shows Improvement

Mrs. Mae Fern Houck, 29, Boyertown, Pa., injured in an auto crash the past Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock on the Boyertown-Yellow House pike, near Earlville, was reported as improving at the Reading hospital late last night by hospital attaches.

Mrs. Houck was thrown out of a car operated by her husband, Richard, when it skidded off the highway, hit a tree stump and overturned. Part of the car landed on the upper half of Mrs. Houck's body and pinned her.

Five bystanders lifted the vehicle off Mrs. Houck's body before she was taken to the hospital.

HOSPITAL authorities said Mrs. Houck suffered multiple injuries to the upper portion of her body. It was said she suffered particularly severe injuries on and about the head and face, including a possible fracture at the base of the skull.

Physicians today were expected to make a complete examination of the crash victim, including X-rays.

Pvt. Henry Wytanik, of West Reading barracks of the State police, reported that Houck was driving behind another vehicle and started to pass it when he saw a car approaching in the opposite direction. He turned sharply to get back in line just before the car skidded.

Mrs. Houck is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris D. Johnson, New Berlinville.

MEETINGS

Rotary club tonight at 6:30 o'clock in Boyertown Inn. Ladies' night, with Prof. J. William Frey, professor of German at Franklin and Marshall college, Lancaster, speaker. Topic—"Pennsylvania Dutch Language and Folklore." John Z. Harner, chairman.

Boy Scouts of Troop 1 Gilbertsville tonight at 7 o'clock in Gilbertsville.

Boy Scouts of Troop 3 Boyertown tonight at 7 o'clock in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed.

Camp 104, P.O.S. of A, tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Keystone Fire company lodgeroom.

Drum and bugle corps of Charles B. Yeager Post 471 American Legion, tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Regular monthly meeting of Keystone Fire company tonight at 8 o'clock in fire house.

Two Women Hurt In Manila Blast

MANILA, March 28 (P)—Two Filipino sisters were injured critically today in the explosion of an airplane which they had used to prop up a sagging stove in their home at Cavite City.

This type of accident has become commonplace since the war, but this one was different: the shell that exploded was a relic of the Spanish-American war.

Boyerstown Classified

Deaths

ANNOUNCED—In Boyertown, on Sunday, March 28, 1948: Pearl E. (nee Schoenly), widow of the late Clayton Millward, aged 59 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service from 10 to 12 o'clock at the home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Interment in Middle cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday at 7 to 9.

SOBANEK—In Boyertown, on Sunday, March 28, 1948: Kate I. (widow of the late John Sobanek), aged 72 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service from the Catholic church at 2 o'clock on Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Interment in Middle cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday at 7 to 9.

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Students to Present Two-Act Playlet At PTA Meeting

Citizens of Boyertown will have the opportunity of seeing "The Sleeping Beauty," a fairy tale version of life at Boyertown High school which incorporates a fashion show in the pantomime plot, on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The two-act playlet, written by a high school girls and starring Sylvia Miller and models of the Good Grooming club, will be presented at an open meeting of the High School PTA. Mrs. Roland R. Leister, president, invited parents and friends of the school to see the program.

Preceding the playlet, the Rev. W. F. Bowers, pastor of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, will talk on the problem child. Mary Louise Fumell, dean of girls, will have charge of the playlet.

MISS MILLER is cast as Snow, a mythical high school girl who falls asleep over her homework and dreams of life at Boyertown High school. Scenes show models and Miss Miller in sports garb, at a Friday night school dance, at a basketball game, in the classroom, at church, on the beach, at a winter sports festival and at the school prom.

Authors of the pantomime are: Eleanor Eisenhart, Ruth Ann Eby, Joan Burkert, Katherine Kreiser, Doris Stahl and Miss Miller. Miss Stahl will also narrate the episodes. Fifty girls of the Good Grooming club will model the clothes.

The show was presented to the students before the past March 13 in the weekly student assembly. Wednesday night's public performance represents the first time it has been repeated.

Six to eight-year-olds, first, Martha Miller, live white rabbit; second, Donald Gabel, live chicken; third, Betsy Ann Dillon, live chicken; fourth, Barbara Ann Eddinger, Easter basket.

Nine to 12-year-olds, first, Daniel Ellis, live white rabbit; second, Richard Shell, chicken; third, Rodney Conrad, chicken; fourth, Henry Schrupp, Easter basket.

THE ADDITION of a rabbit or chicken to the family might cause a real housing problem to some but not for Ellis, the rabbit winner in the nine to 12-year-old group. Sporting a dog on a leash, Ellis said when questioned as to what he would do with the bunny that he might let it out of the box and allow his dog to chase it. That the small game season happens to be off at the moment did not deter the enthusiasm of the winner in the least.

Photographing the event was a host of cameramen including Jerry Karver, famous Penn State distance runner, home for the weekend. His wife, the former Betty Jane Fry, now a nurse at Pottstown hospital, was attired in a fur coat as were many of the women who came to see the second running of the egg derby.

Yesterday's weather was a sharp contrast to that which prevailed the past April 6, date of the first hunt, when the first real warm day of Spring hit the borough. Yesterday's near-freezing weather came on the heels of a stormy Saturday which brought the works in weather—sunshine, clouds, rain, hail, thunder and lightning. The event, originally scheduled for Saturday, was postponed until yesterday.

A STORM WHICH resembled a small typhoon for a few moments struck the borough at 3:30 p. m. Saturday, riding in on a layer of black clouds that came almost to rest right over the town. Winds estimated at 35 miles per hour blew for 15 minutes and for about two minutes before the rain struck a given point, it could be heard approaching that point. Hail quickly followed.

The traditional Easter parade on the local avenues was somewhat curtailed as paraders found it uncomfortable to sport their new Spring clothes on a day which could pass for mid-Winter.

A total of 918 persons partook of Holy Communion in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church over the weekend ended as follows: Good Friday, March 27, yesterday morning, 450. The Rev. David P. Longacre, pastor, was assisted by the Rev. Clarence Kaser, of Lyons.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Elsass, 603 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, in Reading hospital. Mrs. Elsass is the former Helen Schmojer.

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DEATHS - FUNERALS

PEARL E. (SCHOENLY) MILLWARD, 40, widow of the late Clayton Millward, died yesterday at 5 p. m. at her home, 143 SOUTH READING AVENUE, BOYERTOWN, after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Sassamansville, daughter of the late Calvin W. and Ida (Gerhart) Schoenly and was a member of Good Shepherd Reformed church. Her husband died two years ago.

There survive four daughters: Grace, wife of Harold Haring; Hazel and Arnetta, at home; and June, wife of George Bush, Boyertown RD 2, one granddaughter, one brother, Lloyd Schoenly, Sassamansville, one son, Donald P. Schoenly, Gaucker, Boyertown RD 1, and a step-sister, Alice Schoenly Sassamansville.

Funeral services will be held from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, on Thursday at 2 p. m. The Rev. Harper L. Schneck, pastor of the Reformed church, will officiate. Interment will be made in Niantic cemetery.

Veterans Receive Gifts From Legion

Easter nut cups, the product of members of the junior auxiliary of Charles B. Yeager Post 471, American Legion, were taken to Lebanon Veterans hospital, Lebanon, by a committee of women of the senior auxiliary the past Wednesday.

In the group making the trip were Mrs. Murrell D. McKinstry, president; Mrs. Paul Knauer, junior chairman; Mrs. Walter Nagel and Mrs. Murray A. Crull.

Members of the senior group have finished an Afghan which will be sent to Perry Point Veterans hospital, Perry Point, Md., in the near future. Perry Point is the only hospital in this region which accommodates women veterans, of which 100 are now at the hospital. The Afghan can be used as a lap robe or as a bed covering.

Members of the Senior group also arranged and financed a birthday party for 13 year old Joseph Murphy, now at Scotland Veterans orphan school, Scotland, Penna., the past Tuesday. Arrangements were made through the school superintendent. The party was held in his honor and the 20 boys who share a cottage with him at the school were guests. The cottage matron said, "His eyes danced when he learned he would get a birthday party," in a letter to the auxiliary here.

Murphy received a camera for his birthday and several rolls of film as an Easter gift.

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You may need a Spring tonic—and the car could stand a little pep-ping up also!

Above all you want to have a skilled service man give it new lubrication, new oils and greases. Old Winter oils and greases congeal and are apt to cause needless wear on vital replacement parts unless you have a new grade of oil and grease.

Have a thorough lubrication job done on the automobile. Then be sure the crankcase is drained, flushed and new oil put in.

Oil and grease are the life-blood of your motor and will mean better car performance and less costly garage bills in the long run.

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It isn't a bit too early to start on the Spring "tonics" for your automobile.

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Spring City Driver Involved in Crash Jailed After Hearing

Robert Yeager, of 216 S. & K. street, Spring City was committed to Montgomery county prison, Norristown, in default of \$500 bail on a charge of driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, at a hearing Saturday night at 10 o'clock, as the aftermath of an auto crash, three months earlier at Third Avenue and Walnut street, Royersford.

Yeager was charged with being the driver of a sedan, which allegedly struck a coupe operated by Mrs. Helen H. Edwards, of 318 Franklin street, Phoenixville, at the Third Avenue and Walnut street intersection. Both machines were badly damaged and had to be towed away, but neither driver was injured.

Called to investigate the accident, which occurred at 7:05 p. m., Officer Nicola Sisco failed to find the one driver and learned later he had failed to identify himself and left the scene. About an hour later he apprehended Yeager at Fourth Avenue and Myrtle street and took him into custody. Yeager denied being the driver of the car, but he was identified by Mrs. Edwards.

DURING THE investigation, the officer learned Yeager had secreted himself in the nose room of the Hummer fire house at the intersection, but was ordered out by an officer of the fire company. After he left the firehouse, Officer Sisco trailed him and caught up with him at Fourth Avenue and Myrtle street. He took him to the office of Dr. E. Carleton Jameson, where he was pronounced under the influence of liquor.

Yeager was then taken before Justice of the Peace Arthur H. Sage, Jr., Township Line, for a hearing, where he was held in \$500 bail and was committed when unable to furnish bail.

At the time of the accident Yeager was driving north on Third Avenue, obviously having failed to halt at the stop sign. Mrs. Edwards was going east on Walnut street.

GALE HITS FAIRBANKS.
FAIRBANKS, Alaska, March 28 (P) — A 60 to 75 mile an hour gale struck Fairbanks today, wrecking 16 parked planes at the municipal airport, toppling telephone and power poles, uprooting trees and doing major damage to buildings.

STAMP PHOTO PICKED.
BALTIMORE, March 28 (P) — A Baltimore photographer's etching of Franklin D. Roosevelt is to be used on a new Dominican Republic postage stamp.

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Royersford Grace Lutheran church: Tonight, meeting of Girl Scouts Thursday night, 6:30 o'clock, chapel choir rehearsal; 7:30 o'clock, meeting of Senior Scouts; 8 o'clock, senior choir rehearsal Saturday, 2:30 p. m., conference Luther league convention at St. John's church, Phoenixville.

Royersford Methodist church: Today, Boy Scout trip to Philadelphia. Tomorrow night, 6:30 o'clock, Men's Bible class supper, 8 o'clock, Scout troop committee meeting. Wednesday night, post-Easter visual worship with the hymn, "Journey Into Faith" Thursday, 4 p. m., membership class; 7:30 p. m., choir rehearsal.

Spring City Methodist: Tomorrow, 6:30 p. m., Junior fellowship; 7:30 p. m., official board. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer and Bible study.

Hospital Notes

Phoenixville hospital admissions: Paul Bro and Harry Umstead, Spring City; George W. Lee, Royersford.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths 1
GODSHALL—In Glenide, Pa., on Saturday, March 27, 1948, Elizabeth Shog Goshall, aged 91 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services at the Nelson Funeral Home, Inc., 207 Walnut St., Royersford, on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment Vincent Mennonite cemetery.

Card of Thanks 2
ROUCK
The family of the late Mary Ann Houck wishes to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy. Special tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

PENNYPACKER
The family of the late Ida M. Pennyacker desires to thankfully acknowledge the kind assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

Strayed, Lost, Found 10
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Smashed by Oklahoma Tornado



A second tornado in five days which whipped across Tinker Field, Oklahoma City, Okla., left these planes a heap of wreckage. Eighty-four planes were either completely destroyed or damaged. The twister tore across central and eastern Oklahoma leaving at least 11 persons dead. The first freak storm caused \$10,000,000 estimated damage.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for MRS. MARY ANN HOUCK, widow of Samuel M. Houck, formerly of 238 YOST AVENUE, SPRING CITY, were conducted Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock in a funeral home at 331 New street, Spring City by the Rev. Maurice Samson, Philadelphia. Interment was made in Zion's cemetery. Bearers were Jesse Merritt, Samuel and Maurice Houck, Albert Mansur and Frank Green.

Funeral services for MRS. IDA M. PENNYPACKER, LITITZ, formerly of Royersford, were held in a funeral home at 367 Walnut street, Royersford, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Charles E. Trunk, pastor of Lititz Lutheran church. Interment was made in Fernwood cemetery. Bearers were Garfield Yerk, Albert Toepel, Henry Cook, Max Kuechler, Fred Pennyacker and Lawrence Lewin.

MRS. ELIZABETH SHOWALTER GODSHALL, 91, widow of Henry C. Godshall, formerly of Royersford, died Saturday morning at 3 o'clock at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Charles Bartoletti, GLENIDE, following a long illness.

Mrs. Godshall was a member of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church. Surviving are the following stepchildren: Mrs. Mary Replogle, Florida; Mrs. Catherine Dillon, Philadelphia; Harry, Royersford; John, Reading; Lillian, wife of Walter Eckenrode, Philadelphia; Alvin, Royersford, and Helen, wife of Charles Bartoletti, Glenide, with whom she resided.

Funeral services will be conducted at 367 Walnut street, Royersford, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Vincent Mennonite cemetery.

Funeral services for SARA J. (SHIRK) MINKER, of ROYERSFORD, widow of the Rev. Thomas S. Minker, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Campbell, of Rochester, N. Y., were held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street, Pottstown.

The Rev. E. J. Carson, of Philadelphia, officiated, and interment was made in St. Michael's cemetery, Birdsboro.

Bearers were Claire N. Latschaw, Harvey Landis, William McAllister, Joseph Phillips, John Burrows and Joseph Trate.

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Magazine Predicts Armed Services to Purchase More Steel

CLEVELAND, March 28 (P)—The armed services are likely to begin heavy purchases of steel by mid-summer under a new armament program, the magazine Steel reported today.

Though there has been little new military buying to date, the magazine said, some "feeler" inquiries for armor plate and special steels already have been received.

"Development with regard to national defense are being closely watched," Steel said. "Heavy procurement programs of the armed services are likely for the next fiscal year, with production for military needs being stimulated before that period begins July 1."

LOOKING AT the coal mine tie-up, the magazine foresaw a possible drop in output to below 60 percent of capacity if the closure continues for another two weeks.

The past week, however, the national output rate was estimated at 93 percent, down only 2 1/2 points from the preceding week. On the possibility of price and allocation controls, the magazine declared:

"Imposition of mandatory controls in the not too distant future is given a 50-50 chance in informed circles in Washington. Government allocation of steel and other critical materials, as well as price controls, are said to be a likely possibility as defense demands exert increasing pressure on the economy."

"Voluntary allocation, it is said, will prove inadequate."

Suicide Watch Kept On Nevada Rape Slayer

SANTA ROSA, Calif., March 28 (P) — A suicide watch was being maintained today over Laszlo Varga, 19, Hungarian ex-divinity student accused of the sex-slaying of a Wells, Nev., minister's wife.

Jailers posted the watch after Varga told other inmates that "this would be a fine place to commit suicide."

The victim of the brutal slaying, Mrs. Billie Rabe Morning, 22, was found raped and mutilated in her home at Wells the past Monday night.

Varga was arrested in Petaluma after a two-state search.

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Cites Asia Pact



India's Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru (above) said yesterday in New Delhi that there is a possibility of close economic and defense co-operation between southeast Asian countries. Nehru said the move would be based on the "compelling force of geography."

MINER DROWNS
ACOSTA, March 28 (P)—Charles F. Edmiston, 53-year-old coal miner, drowned in a few inches of water in this Somerset county community today, Coroner A. D. Uphouse reported.

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PRR Rail Strike Postponed by Union

PHILADELPHIA, March 28 (P)—The strike of 10,000 locomotive firemen and engine servicemen scheduled for Wednesday against the Pennsylvania railroad has been deferred indefinitely by the union.

This was announced yesterday by Harry A. Poreh, international vice president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, following a request by the National Mediation board.

The Federal agency has taken jurisdiction in the dispute under authority of the National Railway Labor act.

The dispute centers around a union complaint that the railroad refused to place firemen on five Diesel locomotives in yard service at Pittsburgh and Pottstown. A PRR spokesman said the union demand was "pure feather-bedding."

Walter B. Woodward Jr., general chairman of the brotherhood's PRR lines east said the union will meet with PRR officials and the National Mediation board in Washington Tuesday.

Said Woodward: "We have every confidence in the justification of our case. We are willing to co-operate with the board, but we will not compromise on principles."

J. M. Symes, PRR operating vice president, said "We shall do everything in our power to keep the railroads in operation, but we cannot adopt a policy of appeasing unreasonable demands."

REDS INVITE SIAMESE

SINGAPORE, March 28 (P)—The Bangkok correspondent of the Sunday Times reported today that Russia has invited the Siamese defense ministry to send officers to the USSR for training. The dispatch said the invitation was extended the past week by the Soviet minister to Siam.

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Amid Easter Flowers, Florence Ziegler Becomes Bride in Beautiful Church Rites

Amid beautiful Easter decorations of palms, lilies and lighted tapers, Miss Florence Ziegler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ziegler, Spring Mount, became the bride of Theodore Dyer Batzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Batzel, Perkiomenville, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in the Schwenkville Jerusalem Lutheran church.

The Rev. William C. Leopold, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony performed before a very large audience of friends and relatives. Bridal music was furnished by Miss Barbara Cressman, Lansdale, at the console of the organ, while vocal selections were presented by Mr. Hugh Schmidt, Schwenkville. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was beautifully gowned in white slipper satin of colonial style. The tiny fitted bodice buttoned down the back with little self-covered buttons, a lace inset neckline and featured a huge lace-trimmed bustle. The full skirt extended into a long channel train. The long full sleeves ended at a point under each wrist. Her fingertip veil fell from a crown of seed pearls studded with imported lace. She carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley with orchid center.

SERVING AS MATRON of honor was Mrs. Calvin Walter, Delphi, who appeared in a gown of light blue satin. It featured a lace illusion neckline and bodice of colonial design. A huge bustle back adorned the full skirt. She wore long blue lace gloves, matching the fingertip lace veil which was caught at the hair with Easter flowers. Her flowers were a cascade bouquet of yellow roses.

Miss Arlene Rushong, Spring Mount, and Miss Betty Ziegler, Delphi, attended as bridesmaids with Miss Rushong appearing in a gown of pink satin. Her fingertip veil was caught at the hair with Spring flowers and she wore lace gloves. Miss Ziegler was attired in a green satin gown with long green lace gloves. She also wore a flower and veil headpiece.

Tiny Miss Joan Boyer scattered petals beneath the feet of the bride, wearing a peach satin gown, tied with large bow sash in the back. She dropped her flowers from a basket of sweetheart roses.

ATTIRED IN WHITE tuxedo suit and bearing a white lace cushion holding the rings, Master Frederick Heintz III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Heintz Jr., Philadelphia, served as ring bearer.

Mr. William Batzell Jr., Pottstown, served his brother as best man, while ushers were Mr. Kenneth Hauck, Perkiomenville, and Calvin Walter, Delphi.

Both mothers chose suits of black wool with white accessories and wore natural orchid corsages.

Following the wedding a dinner was served to the immediate families at the Old Weldon House in Delphi. This was followed by a reception at the same place, after which the newly-weds left for a honeymoon of unannounced destination. For traveling the bride chose a black crepe dress and topper with aqua accessories. She wore an orchid corsage.

They will be at home to their friends April 5 at the home of the bride's parents.

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Mr. Thomas P. Kaas And Miss June Hess United in Marriage

Mr. Thomas Patrick Kaas, 232 King street took as his bride at the rectory of St. Aloysius Catholic church at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Miss June Hess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hess, Bortown RD 1. Mr. Kaas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kaas, 232 King street.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Campbell in the presence of the immediate families.

For her wedding dress the bride chose a dressmaker suit in gray gauding with black accessories, and wore a corsage of natural orchids. She was attended by Mrs. Dorothy Houck, sister of the bridegroom who appeared in a black dress suit of crepe with matching accessories.

Mr. Donald Kaas, brother of the bridegroom served as best man.

Mr. Kaas is a graduate of Bortown high school, class of '42 and served in the U. S. Navy during the past war. He is employed at Spicer's.

Mrs. Kaas attended Bortown School and is employed at the Army Overall company, Bortown.

Following a honeymoon in Atlantic City, the couple will reside at 232 King street.

Wedding Anniversary Observed at Large Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Sowers, 35 West Fourth street, held a turkey dinner in honor of their silver wedding anniversary on Saturday night in the club room of Art's Diner.

The celebrants received lovely gifts from the 25 guests present. Dinner was served on an attractively decorated table. A large wedding cake, with silver streamers leading from the cake to the place cards, served as the centerpiece, while a new silver quarter was placed before each guest.

Large dolls, representing a bride and groom, stood on the mantle piece.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sowers, of Bethlehem; Mr. Walter Sowers, Miss Dolores Price, of Reading; Mr. and Mrs. George M. Sowers, Allentown, the Rev. and Mrs. W. Russell Zimmerman, of Trapper; the Rev. and Mrs. Asa S. Wohlens, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Miller, Wyomissing Hills; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frederick, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Erb, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sell, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Keck and Miss Doris Ruth Sowers.

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PERSONALS

Dennis Bullens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley Bullens, arrived home Saturday from Cornell college for a Spring vacation at his home on Hillside Farms.

Richard High arrived home from Ursinus college to spend the Easter vacation with his mother, Mrs. Jeanne L. High, 13 South Franklin street.

Joan L. Schulz is spending a vacation from Pennsylvania Military college at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Schulz Park court.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fezler, 330 North York street, are entertaining their son, Jacob, a student at Lafayette college who is home on vacation.

Earl Reidenouer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Reidenouer, 27 North Chastellor street, is spending a vacation away from studies at Ursinus college.

George Swinehart, a cadet at

Engagement Announced in Walnut Street Home

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Rozas, 108 Walnut street, announced the engagement of their daughter, Pauline, to Robert A. Jacketti, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Jacketti, Fairview street, Sowe, at an Easter dinner held yesterday in their home.

Miss Rozas graduated from Pottstown High School with the class of '47 and is employed by the Bell Telephone company while her fiancé attended West Pottstown school, and is employed by the Boy's Linoleum store. He was formerly with the U. S. Medical corps where he served one and a half years.

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Donald Barman is vacationing with his mother, Mrs. Naomi Barman, 1222 Queen street. He is a student at Ursinus college.

Home for the holidays from Ursinus college is John Vergey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vergey, 642 High street.

Miss Eleanor Hoffman is resting from her senior year studies at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Z. Hoffman, 513 High street.

William McDevitt Jr. is vacationing from LaSalle college with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McDevitt, 108 York street.

Home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moyer, Gilbertsville, is Ralph Moyer Jr., student at Kutztown State Teachers college.

Miss Grace Selinger, 1317 Queen street, is vacationing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Selinger. She is a student at Bucknell college.

Miss Virginia Adams, who has been pursuing her education at Bellevue College, is vacationing with her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. James Adams, 130 Warren street.

Miss Nancy Bartholomew, student at Bucknell, is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartholomew, Knobs Hill.

Richard Swavely, who is a student at Perkiomenville Prep School, is at home on Spring vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swavely, 879 Beech street.

Daniel Schusko, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dumit Schusko, 523 Vine street, Sowe, is spending the Easter vacation with his parents. He is home on leave from the U. S. Navy.

Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Yerger and children, Brower Jr. and Barbara Ann, 354 North Charlotte street, spent the Easter holidays with Dr. Yerger's brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Charles B. Yerger, in Gloversville, N. Y.

Fireman 2, c. King Cross, son of Mrs. Elsie Cross, 242 Lee avenue, returned to his station at the Brooklyn, N. Y. Navy Yard last night after spending a week-end furlough with his mother.

Miss June Filman, student nurse in the Chester county hospital is spending a three-week vacation with her mother, Mrs. Miriam Filman, Glen Moore.

Mrs. Grace Miller, Chester, is spending a fortnight at the

home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schull, Pughtown.

Miss Betty Moyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Moyer, Gilbertsville RD 1, is vacationing at the home of her parents. Miss Moyer is a student nurse at the Reading hospital and was among the 43 students recently capped during the ceremony at the Reading hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schaefer, recent newly-weds, returned from their honeymoon in the Southern states and will reside temporarily with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay J. Hartung, Pottstown RD 2.

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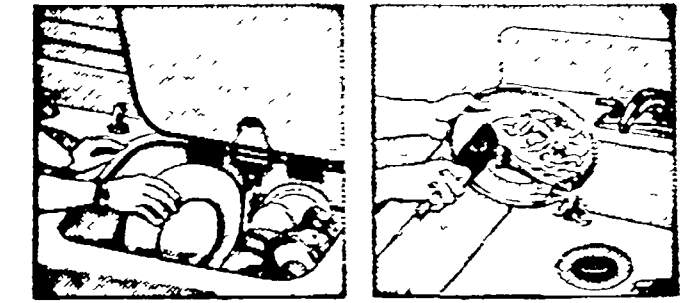
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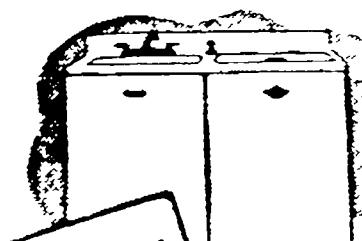
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6:00	Morning Salute Morning News Morning Salute	Surprise Jubilee Jamboree Always Yours	Songs of Maine Jack Day Songs Farmer Jones	Dawn Patrol News Music Dawn Patrol
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9:00	Ruth Wain High School Radio	Cinderella Weekend Home with the Girls	Morning Extra Breakfast Club The Girls	Mac McGuire Mac McGuire Mac McGuire
10:00	Fred Wallace Road of Life Jesse Jackson News	Let's Have Fun Gladys Webster Frankie Williams David Jackson	My True Story Betty Crocker Breakfast In Hollywood Galen Drake Ted Malone	Key to Happiness Terminal Times Kitchen Kapers Play Ringer Heart's Desire
11:00	Katie's Daughter Jack Berch Lora Lawton	For Women Only Romance		

AFTERNOON

Time	KYW NBC 1000 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFL ABC 550 K	WTP MBS 610 K
12:00	News, Music Maundy Mangle Live & Let It Be Music News	W. Warren News Helen Tracy Our Old Sunday The Star The Star De Malone	Welcome Traveler Sleepy Hollow Mc Spooner Rhythm Show Kathleen Rogers Angus Tru, News Farm Reports	Tommy Dorsey Jack L. Lincoln Harmonie Show Tommy Dorsey Kathleen Rogers Angus Tru, News Farm Reports
1:00	Today's Children Gladys Webster Frankie Williams David Jackson	Mrs. Burton Mary Mason Spotlight Show Spotlight Show Spotlight Show	Paul Whitman Club Paul Whitman Club Paul Whitman Club	Queen Queen Queen Queen Queen Queen
2:00	Life Beautiful Life Beautiful Life Beautiful	Double or Nothing Double or Nothing Double or Nothing	Paul Whitman Club Paul Whitman Club Paul Whitman Club	Queen Queen Queen Queen Queen Queen
3:00	Backstage Wife Gladys Webster Frankie Williams David Jackson	Double or Nothing Double or Nothing Double or Nothing	Paul Whitman Club Paul Whitman Club Paul Whitman Club	Queen Queen Queen Queen Queen Queen
4:00	Wagon Wheel Wagon Wheel Wagon Wheel	Double or Nothing Double or Nothing Double or Nothing	Paul Whitman Club Paul Whitman Club Paul Whitman Club	Queen Queen Queen Queen Queen Queen
5:00	When Girls Were Portia Place Ltd Jesse Jackson David Farrell	Double or Nothing Double or Nothing Double or Nothing	Paul Whitman Club Paul Whitman Club Paul Whitman Club	Queen Queen Queen Queen Queen Queen

EVENING

Time	KYW NBC 1000 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFL ABC 550 K	WTP MBS 610 K
6:00	News, Talk Music, Weather Bob Eason 3-6:30 Supper Club News K.W. Presents	Jim Reeves Spectacular Spectacular Spectacular Spectacular	Magic Lady Blind Crosby Blind Crosby Blind Crosby Blind Crosby	W.P. Extra Johnson Family Music Uncle W.P.
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BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

ALL PLAYERS, even the best, have difficulty sometimes in deciding whether a rather high or rather low card from their partner is intended as a suit-preference signal. It is not always utterly clear that his high card requests you to switch to the higher-ranking of certain side suits, such as hearts in preference to diamonds, or that his low card indicates a preference for the lower-ranking of the side suits. Especially in the case of the low card, it is up to you to decide the issue on the basis of what you think he is probably trying to tell you.

West had probably two lower diamonds, so was offering that as a suit-preference signal. That would mean a heart rather than a club. So he sent back the heart 2, on which South tried the Q, the K, winning.

Now it was West's turn to wonder about his partner's lead. Why the 2 and not some higher card? Probably the lowest-ranking clubs were desired, so West returned the club 8. The Q won that, the A was laid down and then East pondered about West's 3 on the trick. That, he could tell, was suit-preference but the completion of a down-and-out. He therefore returned the club 2. South discarded a diamond and West ruffed with the spade 3, for his sixth trick.

South got tricks, after the heart 8 return, with the A, a ruff of the 7 with the spade 2, the spade K, the spade J to the Q, the spade A and 10, then gave up the last with the heart 10 to the 10. Use of that 9 instead of the Q on the third trick would have saved one.

(Dealer: West. Neither side vulnerable.)

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1♦	1♠
2♦	3♦	2♦	2♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

It required the nearest kind of guess-and-go defense to set that contract three tricks and thereby the regains on East and West for not doubling. Three signals from one partner to the other were instrumental in taking that many tricks, seven all told.

West led the best of his partner's suit, the diamond K, then repeated with the 7. When East took that with the J, he could read that

RED HILL

Shirley M. Reed, c/o Dale Miller, 6011 Valley Phone, Pennsylvania 4613.

Mrs. Felix Weiss, lecturer for Valley Grange, arranged the following program which was presented recently at the Grange home on Sixth Street. Opening song "In the Garden," rol, call, songs of awakening, recitation "Legend of the Dogwood Tree," Easter message of the Rev. Charles Brown, of Green Lake; recitation "Easter," recitation reading "The Easter story" by Lester Rogers, poem, of Richard Shallice, song "Love D time," "All Love a Exciting" closing song, "How Firm a Foundation." Members of the Grange a 11 a.m. church services a 2 p.m. at 2 p.m.

Richard Kline, a former student at West Chester State Teachers college now with the Lamaste, Roses, is spending the Easter vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kline, Main street.

Miss Doris Lyster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyster, Main street, is spending the Easter vacation with her parents. She is a student at West Chester State Teachers college.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reed, Main street, visited Mrs. Reed's sister, Mrs. Alveda Hager, Elroy, on Monday night.

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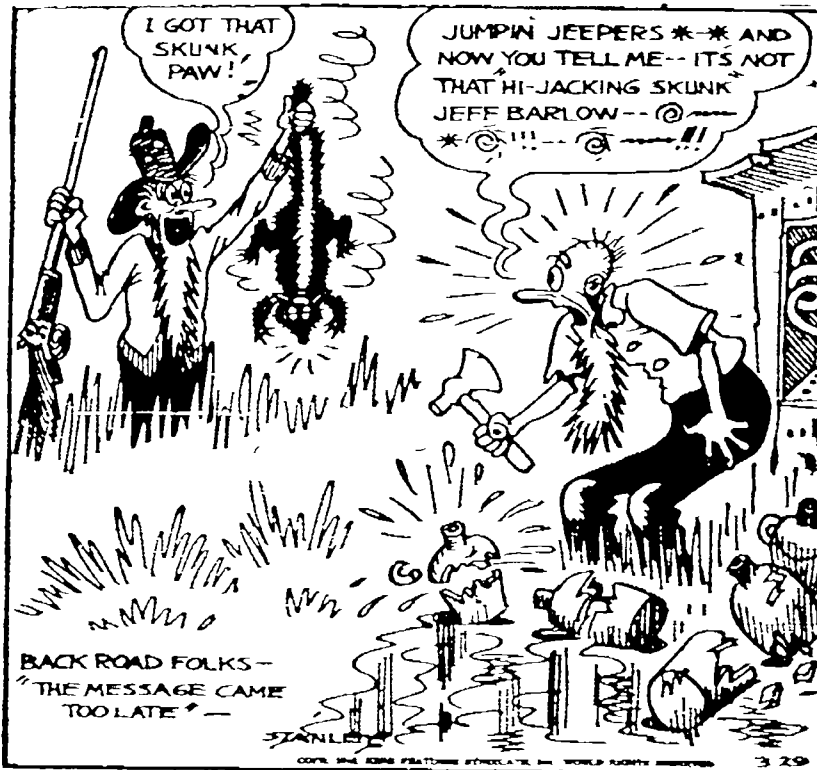
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ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern



The Old Home Town—by Stanley



TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Fall onto water
2. Fly aloft
3. River (Sib.)
4. Capable
5. A cavern
6. Makes a series of folds
7. Shoshonean
8. Plunder (archaic)
9. Sloth
10. Social gatherings
11. Paddle-like sprout
12. Ridge of earth
13. Raboonike flags
14. Part of "to be"
15. Suce
16. Hall
17. Stronghold
18. Exist
19. Weathercock
20. Con (Swed.)
21. Conclusion
22. Mine entrance
23. Food fish
24. Indite
25. Part of the foot
26. Observes

DOWN

1. River (Uruguay)
2. Pry
3. Undivided
4. Quaker state (abbr.)
5. Acts of selling
6. Comply
7. A wing
8. Keeps
9. Drinking vessel
10. Introducing by a preface
11. Subside
12. Heap
13. Gull-like bird
14. Distant
15. Ordinal number
16. Golf mound
17. Unable to speak
18. Infant
19. Artificial body of water
20. Step aside by a preface
21. American Indians
22. Permit
23. Climbing plant
24. Owing
25. Part of "to be"
26. Pronoun

Saturday's Answer

36. Owing
37. Part of "to be"
38. Pronoun

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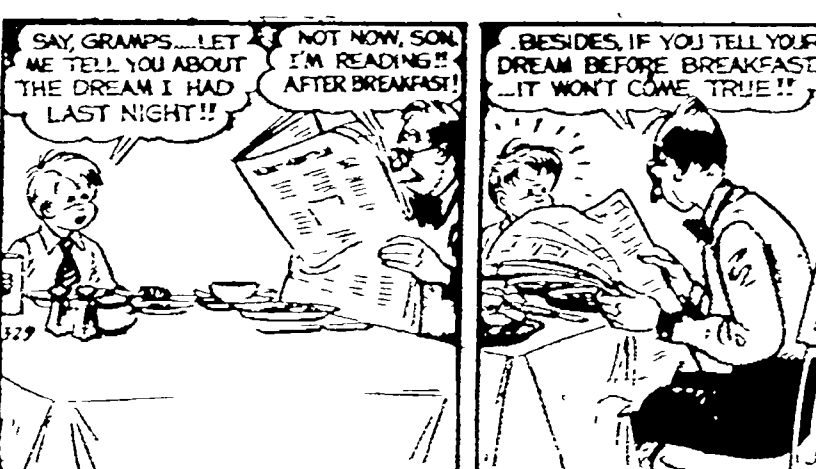
Saturday's Cryptoquote: TO THIS MAN A STATUE OF GOLD OUGHT TO BE SET UP—PLAUTUS

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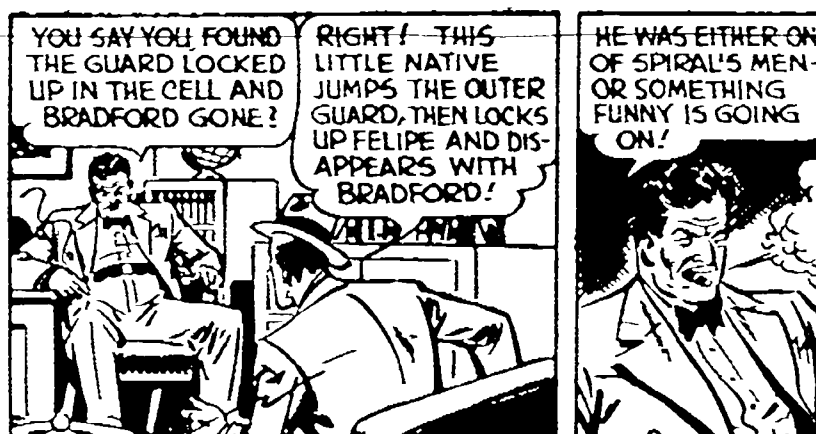
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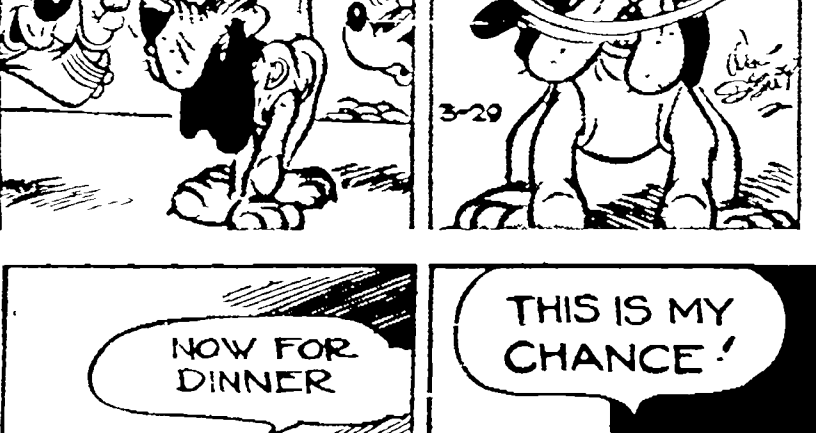
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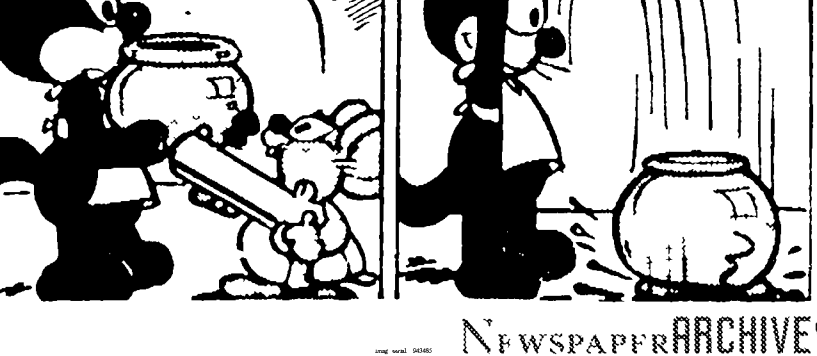
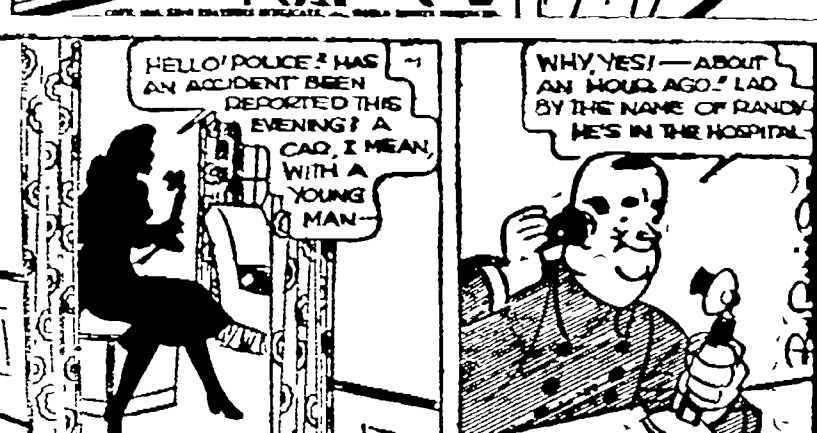
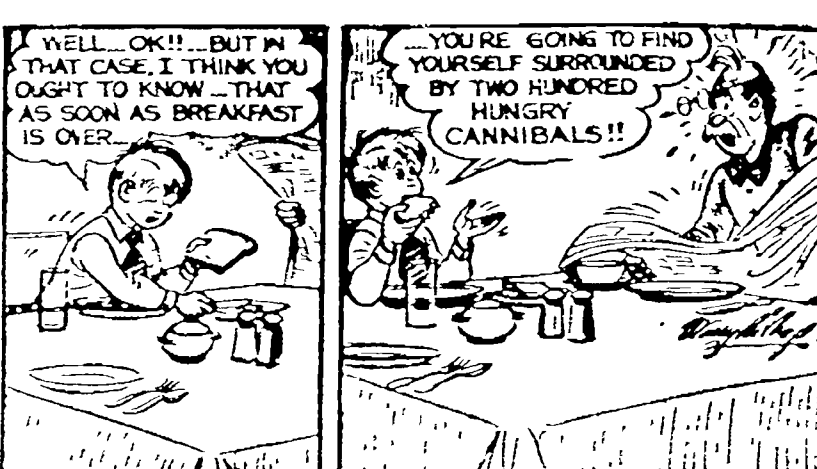
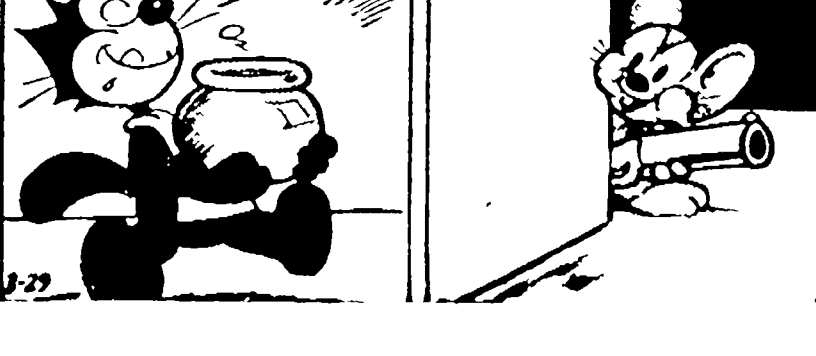
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JIMMY MURPHY



WHY, SURE



TROJAN CAGERS TO BE HONORED AT 2 BANQUETS

Lions Club and ABC
To Fete Pottstown Team
In Local Elks Home

Two Pottstown civic clubs will reward Pottstown High school basketball players for their services to the school during the past season with two banquets in the next three weeks.

The first banquet comes Wednesday night, when the American Business club of Pottstown will have the entire varsity squad at Pottstown High as its guests in the Elks home.

Joseph Hahn, president of the ABC, said that the banquet is the club's way of showing appreciation to the Trojans for participating in the ABC's annual benefit game to raise funds for the drinking fountain at Memorial park.

Hahn declared, however, that the Trojans will not be the only guests of the ABC. Members of the Alumni team which lost to the Trojans the past December in the benefit game, as well as the Pottstown Tool and Engineering and UAW basketball teams who played in the preliminary game.

The banquet will start in the Elks home at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday night.

The second banquet will come April 13 when the Lions club of Pottstown will have the Trojans as its guests at a banquet in the Elks home.

AT THE SAME TIME the Lions club will honor the basketball teams of West Pottsgrove and North Coventry High schools. The ABC fete the football teams of the three schools the past winter, and the baseball teams of the three schools will be honored by another civic club later this spring.

Paul Hoffman of the Lions club announced recently that a well-known sports authority from Philadelphia will speak at the Lions banquet.

Chick Harbert Shatters Par To Win Charlotte Tourney

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CHICK HARBERT

Gil Rothrock Loses In Tennis Tourney

Gil Rothrock, The Hill's star tennis player who holds the Middle States Boys' tennis championship, lost to Jack Banks in the finals of the sixth annual Swarthmore College Invitational Intercollegiate Indoor Tennis tournament Saturday.

Banks, Middle States Junior champion, turned back the 15-year-old star in three sets, 6-4, 5-7, 6-4. The Friends Central school player, by winning, avenged the setback Rothrock pulled the past year in the quarter-finals of the tournament.

Rothrock breezed through his first three tests in the tournament with ease and was rated a heavy favorite to defeat Banks.

ROWLAND GETS NEW JOB
WASHINGTON, March 28 (AP)—John H. (Bo) Rowland, 45, coach at Oklahoma City university, has been named head football coach at George Washington university.

Instructions From Past Master



Peter Reiser (right), Dodger's outfielder in 1947, gets pointers on covering first base from George Sisler (left) at Vero Beach, Fla. Sisler, considered one of the greatest first basemen of all time, now is a Brooklyn coach. Watching is Duke Snider, who was sent up from the Dodgers training camp with Reiser for special training.

White Brothers Fight In Lancaster Tonight

Pottstown's two amateur fighters, Willie and Enceloy White, will once again display their ability to exchange punches in the ring tonight when they go to Lancaster to participate in an amateur show in St. Joseph's arena.

Willie, older of the two brothers, is expected to weigh in around 150 pounds and will be pitted against another middleweight amateur.

Enceloy, who has been in the ring once, will tip the scale at 124 pounds and will face a fellow featherweight.

Kentucky Favored to Repeat Victory Over Baylor Five

NEW YORK, March 28 (AP)—Although tomorrow night's semi-finals in the Olympic basketball trials at Madison Square Garden, will, in effect, be a replay of the National AAU and NCAA finals, the results may be different this time.

The first game of the double-header brings together the Phillips Oilers, National AAU champions, and the runner-up Denver Nuggets. The second game pits Kentucky, NCAA winners, against runner-up Baylor.

The Oilers qualified for the semi-finals by thumping the prospect Park team of Brooklyn, YMCA champions, 74-32, last night. Denver advanced by squeezing past the Oakland Bittners 57-55 in an afternoon affair.

The powerful Wildcats, expected to be pushed hard by their Louisville neighbors, enjoyed a romp at the expense of the NAIB champions, 91-57, in the second game of the night doubleheader. A basket in the last 40 seconds gave Baylor a 59-57 edge over New York University in the finale of the day doubleheader.

KENTUCKY, which unleashed a tremendous display of power before 15,927 onlookers to crush Louisville, will be a heavy favorite to repeat over Baylor. However the Wildcats this time will find themselves faced with a determined and desperate opponent who will go all out to pull the upset of the year.

"We were misinformed the last time we played Kentucky," Coach Bill Henderson said following Baylor's two-point win over the Wildcats. "All the coaches I spoke with cautioned me to use a slow, deliberate style against the Wildcats, stressing possession."

"Having never seen Kentucky before, I followed their advice and ordered the boys to slow the game by holding the ball as long as possible. You know what happened. Kentucky opened up a 13-1 lead and we never had a chance after that. We switched tactics in the second half, using a fast break, and we almost got back into the ball game. But our first period lapse was too much to overcome."

"THIS TIME, we expect to fast-break right along with Kentucky," Henderson added. "We used it against NYU and we beat a mighty fine team out there. One thing you can be certain of Kentucky won't open up such a big lead at the start, as it did the past week."

Adolph Rupp, Kentucky coach, naturally was pleased with the way his Wildcats swept by Louisville.

Injuries may play an important part in deciding the winner of the Oilers-Nuggets game. In edging out the Bittners, the Nuggets suffered a bad break when Vince Boryla, the Nuggets' center, strained a ligament in his left knee. The injury occurred just 20 seconds before the end of the game, after the former Notre Dame star had scored 21 points.

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STATE PLAYOFFS RESUME AFTER EASTER LAY-OFF

Norristown High Seeks
Eastern Title Tomorrow
In Battle With York

HARRISBURG, March 28 (AP)—Following a brief Easter holiday layoff, the four surviving contenders for the State Class A basketball championship return to action this week.

The four Class B survivors also resume play with the Eastern championship at stake tomorrow night, and the Western titleholder due for selection Tuesday.

State titleholders will be pitted in both classes before the end of the week, and the 1947-48 basketball campaign will move into history.

NORRISTOWN, making its first serious bid for a State championship, and York, winner of District Three honors for the first time in the history of the school, will clash in an unpredictable fray Tuesday night.

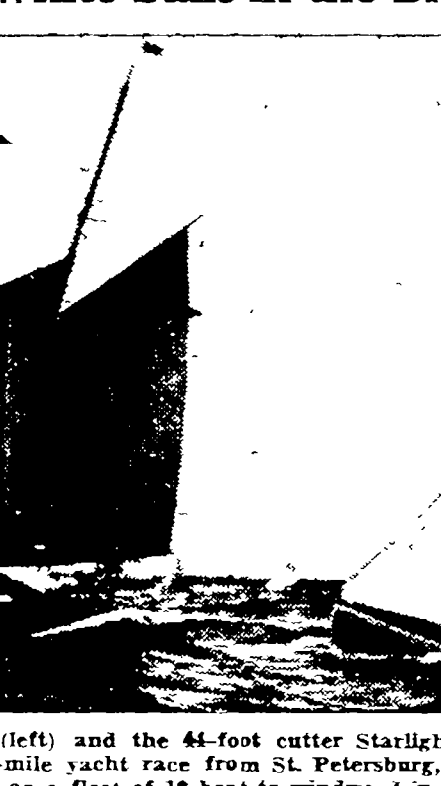
It should be a battle between two fine guards, with Norristown depending on "Doc" Cuno, candidate for All-State honors, York will have June Hamme in action and look to this fine guard to check the Norristown attack.

Ford City appears a trifle stronger than Westinghouse, with Coach Hubert Rupert relying on Ed Hahs at center and John Portash at guard to check anything the Pittsburgh city champions may offer.

THIS IS THE FIRST time either Western team has played in the Western finals, with Ford City upstaging the hope by winning the WPIAL crown from such strong contenders as Abingdon and McKeesport.

Irwin is defending champion in Class B, with Kane likely to furnish plenty of opposition in the Western finals. The Kane five won the District Nine Class A title the past year, and dropped back to Class B when the enrollment fell below the 300 mark. But most of the past year's players are still on the job for the fast-stepping Wolves and they may upset Irwin's hope of making it two straight.

White Sails in the Blue



The Cuban schooner Bellatrix (left) and the 44-foot cutter Starlight out of Miami, Fla., cross the line at the start of the annual 284-mile yacht race from St. Petersburg, Fla., to Havana. They were among leaders as a fleet of 12 beat to windward in stiff breeze.

Boardwalk Mile Expected to Draw 50,000 Saturday

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 28 (AP)—The second annual boardwalk mile on this resort city's wooden promenade will be run Saturday before an anticipated crowd of 50,000.

This latest variation of track and field competition will bring together nine topflight milers, all of whom will have ample elbow room on the mile straightaway.

They will run from the Steel Pier to Convention Hall and if conditions are favorable (good weather and an encouraging wind) observers say there is no reason why the winner can't come home well under 4:10.

The past year Leslie MacMillen of the New York AC backed a 10-mile headwind and finished in 4:14.8. Tom Quinn and Bill Hulse, his New York AC teammates, were second and third with Brown and Ross of Villanova, fourth and another NYAC man, Jim Rafferty, fifth.

The same five will have added competition Saturday from Jack Malone of North Carolina, the NCAA cross-country champion; John Twomey of the Illinois AC; Columbus' Bill Berger and Villanova's George Thompson.

Even if the winner sets any sort of record it is doubtful that the mark will have other than note-worthy significance.

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CHARLIE WENSLOFF

Old Cy Young To Celebrate 81st Birthday

NEWCOMERSTOWN, O., March 28 (AP)—One of baseball's greatest pitchers, Denton True (Cy) Young, will spend his 81st birthday tomorrow down on the farm.

The grizzled veteran puffed on his cornucopia pipe today and declared he "don't want any celebration."

A year ago 600 friends, public officials and baseball notables tossed a day and night-long party for him and old Cy said, "That's enough to last for a while."

SO EARLY MONDAY Cy will be up, helping with the chores on the 80-acre farm of his friend and host, John Benedum, only a stone's throw from his native home near Peoli, deep in Tuscarawas county hills.

Kiwanis Tournament Semi-Finals Slated For Tomorrow Night

PHILS PURCHASE WENSLOFF FROM N. Y. YANKEES

Blue Jays Pay \$30,000
For Pitcher and Send
Schanz to Kansas City

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 28 (AP)—The Philadelphia Phillies have bid goodbye to the final member of their "last place complex" pitchers.

The club shipped Charley Schanz, bespectacled right-hander, to the Kansas City Blues of the American Association yesterday—and at the same time bought pitcher Charley Wensloff from the New York Yankees for a reported \$30,000.

Schanz was the last remaining member of the wartime hurling corps of the Phillies. The club sent Kenny Raffensberger to the Cincinnati Reds the past year and Tommy Hughes to the same club during the winter. The others have departed for the fall weeks.

Owner Bob Carpenter has said repeatedly that one of his major goals is ridding the team of defeatist players. He has a question mark pitching staff but it is composed of winning players.

WENSLOFF and Walt Dubiel are former Yankees. Schoolboy Rowe a World Series star for the Detroit Tigers, Dutch Leonard duto for the Washington Senators. Blix Donnelly the same for the St. Louis Cardinals.

In addition, Carpenter has a group of youngsters headed by bonus star Curt Simmons.

"Our boys have the winning spirit," Carpenter said. "That's what counts."

Wensloff, 32, broke into organized ball with El Paso in 1937. The past year he won three and lost one with the Yanks. This year he refused to sign a contract and asked to be traded.

Schanz won two and lost four a year ago. His best season was 1944 when he led Phil pitchers with 13 victories against 16 defeats.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

AT FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA. Phila (A) "B" 000 000 000-0 5 1

Toronto (IL) 001 200 003-3 4 0

Harris, Bernard (6) and Franks; Hamlin, Church (6) and Perry.

AT CLEARWATER, FLA. St. Louis (NY) "B" 212 000 000-5 5 0

Phila (N) "B" 002 011 000-4 14 0

Boyer, Wild (6) and Wilbur; Bicknell, Ridzad (5) and Oswald.

AT WINTER GARDEN, FLA. Washin (A) "B" 020 001 000-3 6 0

Citiga (SA) 010 000 010-2 5 0

Well, Dozer (6) and Early, McCright (6); Delay, Sukowski (4), Leedy (8) and Keller, Fleitas (5).

AT ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. Phila. (N) 000 000 003-3 12 1

St. Louis (N) 000 202 035-5 6 0

Leonard, Judd (6) and Semmick; Lopata (6); Brecheen, Hearn (6) and Rice, Bucha.

AT LAKELAND, FLA. New York (A) 000 000 001-1 4 0

Detroit (A) 301 000 035-7 17 1

Lopat, Hiller (7) and Houk, Nicholas (7); Trout and Swift.

AT SARASOTA, FLA. Washin (A) 001 020 005-5 9 2

Boston (A) 100 130 505-10 16 5

Wynne, Scarborough (2), Jones (6); Thompson and Evans, Okrie (6); Harris, Dorish (6) and Tebbets.

AT TAMPA, FLA. Boston (N) 000 000 001-1 7 0

Cincinnati (N) 010 200 003-3 6 1

Sain, Spahn (6) and Masi; Blackwell, Fox (7) and Lamanno.

AT CIUDAD TRUJILLO, D. R. Montreal (IL) 001 000 00 2-4 8 5

Brooklyn (N) 003 010 025-6 7 2

Newcombe, Behrman (6) and Dapper, Calderone (6); Ramsdell, Haugstad (7) and Hodges.

BEDNARIK ENGAGED

BETHLEHEM, March 28 (AP)—Charles (Chuck) Bednarik, Penn's All-America center, and his hometown sweetheart, Emma Matench, are engaged. The announcement yesterday shared no date has been set for the wedding.

THE MEMBERS saw two reels of motion pictures on deer hunting and duck hunting. The pictures were supplied by the Western - Winchester Arms and Ammunition company and were shown by Al Bewley, owner of a local sporting goods store.

Morrell also announced that the club will plant trees this spring to carry out its plans of conservation of forests.

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PHILS PURCHASE WENSLOFF FROM N. Y. YANKEES

Blue Jays Pay \$30,000
For Pitcher and Send
Schanz to Kansas City

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 28 (AP)—The Philadelphia Phillies have bid goodbye to the final member of their "last place complex" pitchers.

The club shipped Charley Schanz, bespectacled right-hander, to the Kansas City Blues of the American Association yesterday—and at the same time bought pitcher Charley Wensloff from the New York Yankees for a reported \$30,000.

Schanz was the last remaining member of the wartime hurling corps of the Phillies. The club sent Kenny Raffensberger to the Cincinnati Reds the past year and Tommy Hughes to the same club during the winter. The others have departed for the fall weeks.

Owner Bob Carpenter has said repeatedly that one of his major goals is ridding the team of defeatist players. He has a question mark pitching staff but it is composed of winning players.

WENSLOFF and Walt Dubiel are former Yankees. Schoolboy Rowe a World Series star for the Detroit Tigers, Dutch Leonard duto for the Washington Senators. Blix Donnelly the same for the St. Louis Cardinals.

In addition, Carpenter has a group of youngsters headed by bonus star Curt Simmons.

"Our boys have the winning spirit," Carpenter said. "That's what counts."

Wensloff, 32, broke into organized ball with El Paso in 1937. The past year he won three and lost one with the Yanks. This year he refused to sign a contract and asked to be traded.

Schanz won two and lost four a year ago. His best season was 1944 when he led Phil pitchers with 13 victories against 16 defeats.

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BEDNARIK ENGAGED

BETHLEHEM, March 28 (AP)—Charles (Chuck) Bednarik, Penn's All-America center, and his hometown sweetheart, Emma Matench, are engaged. The announcement yesterday shared no date has been set for the wedding.

THE MEMBERS saw two reels of motion pictures on deer hunting and duck hunting. The pictures were supplied by the Western - Winchester Arms and Ammunition company and were shown by Al Bewley, owner of a local sporting goods store.

Morrell also announced that the club will plant trees this spring to carry out its plans of conservation of forests.

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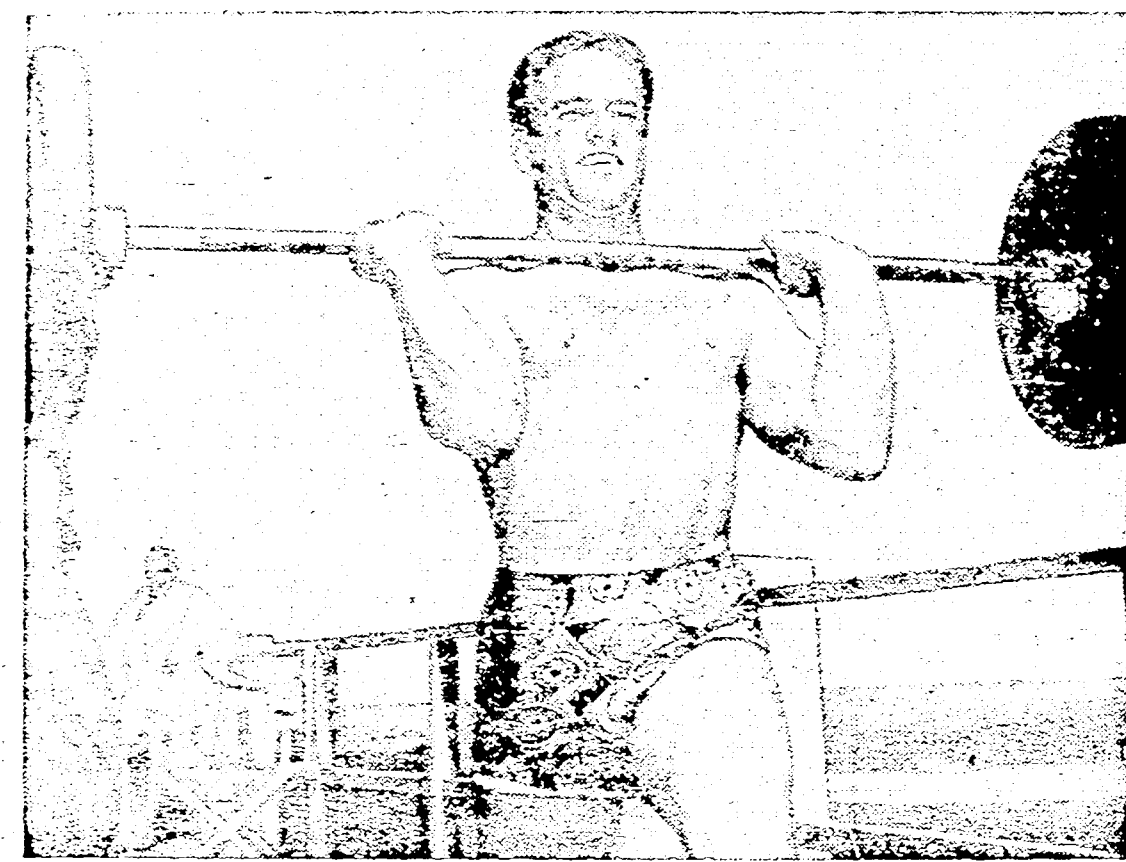
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Frank Stranahan of Toledo, O., one of the top amateur U. S. golfers, keeps in trim with a weight-lifting stunt at Boca Raton, Fla.



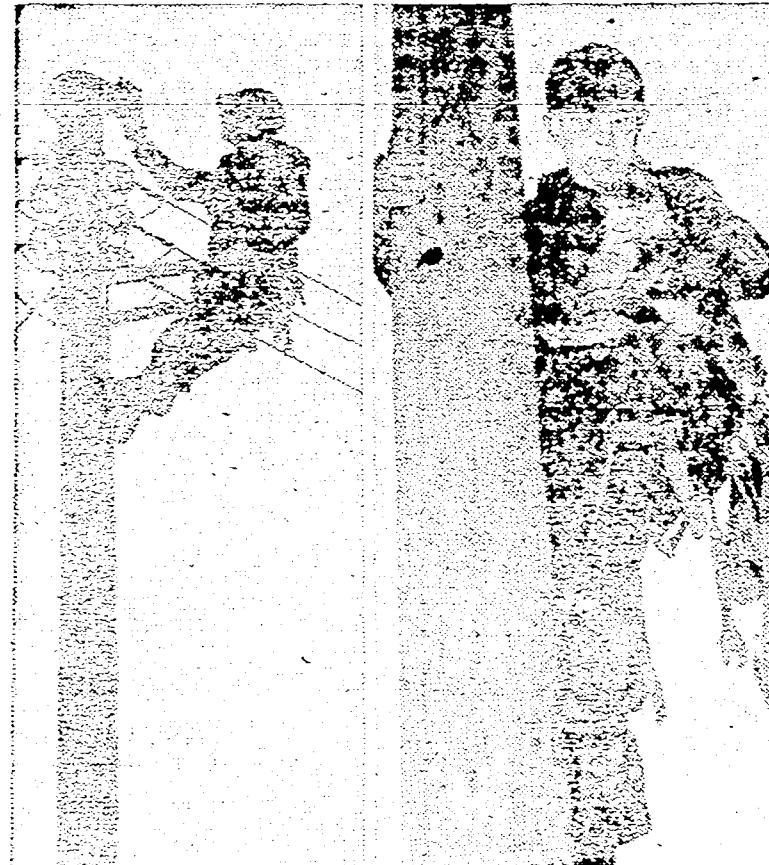
John A. Costello (above) is the newly-elected premier of Ireland, succeeding Eamon De Valera.



Mrs. Reginald Woods and her international grand champion Alsatian police dog, Major, arrive in New York aboard the liner Queen Elizabeth from London. Mrs. Woods was en route to Vancouver, B. C.



Joyce Morrison, queen of the Banff, Canada, winter carnival, dons skis for practice run.



George Strunk climbs power line pole and returns cat named Trouble to her mistress, Miss June Adkins, at Akron, O. It was fourth time that the feline had been rescued after climbing to top of the pole.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths

ANDREY — In Philadelphia, on Thursday, March 26, 1948, Harry, husband of Josephine (nee Slieman) Andrey, aged 59 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from 8:30 to 9:30 a. m. at the funeral home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, Pa., on Monday, March 29, at 2 p. m. Interment in St. Paul's cemetery, Ambler, Pa. Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 9 p. m. (Roman Catholic). Friends may call Sunday evening at the funeral home.

SLAUGHTER — On Wednesday, March 24, 1948, Martha L., son of the late Charles and Catherine (nee Levenwood) Slaughter, aged 34 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from 8:30 to 9:30 a. m. at the funeral home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, Pa., on Monday, March 29, at 2 p. m. Interment in St. Paul's cemetery, Ambler, Pa. Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 9 p. m. (Roman Catholic). Friends may call Sunday evening at the funeral home.

McLAFFERTY — On Friday, March 26, 1948, Fannie B. (nee Welke), aged 71 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from 8:30 to 9:30 a. m. at the funeral home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, Pa., on Monday, March 29, at 2 p. m. Interment in St. Paul's cemetery, Ambler, Pa. Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 9 p. m. (Roman Catholic). Friends may call Sunday evening at the funeral home.

McLAUGHLIN — On Sunday, March 27, 1948, Norman H., husband of Irene McLaughlin, of Schwenksville, aged 61 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from 8:30 to 9:30 a. m. at the funeral home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, Pa., on Monday, March 29, at 2 p. m. Interment in St. Paul's cemetery, Ambler, Pa. Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 9 p. m. (Roman Catholic). Friends may call Sunday evening at the funeral home.

MILLER — On Saturday, March 27, 1948, Beulah M. (nee Leisher), wife of Raymond B. Miller, aged 62 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from 8:30 to 9:30 a. m. at the funeral home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, Pa., on Monday, March 29, at 2 p. m. Interment in St. Paul's cemetery, Ambler, Pa. Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 9 p. m. (Roman Catholic). Friends may call Sunday evening at the funeral home.

SHANER — On Sunday, March 28, 1948, Elizabeth E. (nee Willis) Shaner, wife of Lewis H. Shaner, aged 62 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from 8:30 to 9:30 a. m. at the funeral home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, Pa., on Monday, March 29, at 2 p. m. Interment in St. Paul's cemetery, Ambler, Pa. Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 9 p. m. (Roman Catholic). Friends may call Sunday evening at the funeral home.

WEIDENBAUGH — On Sunday, March 28, 1948, Katie B. (nee Yarger), wife of Elwood M. Weidenbaugh, aged 62 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from 8:30 to 9:30 a. m. at the funeral home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, Pa., on Monday, March 29, at 2 p. m. Interment in St. Paul's cemetery, Ambler, Pa. Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 9 p. m. (Roman Catholic). Friends may call Sunday evening at the funeral home.

ZIEGLER — On Sunday, March 28, 1948, Harrison H., son of the late Harry and Hilda Ziegler, of Schwenksville, aged 26 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from 8:30 to 9:30 a. m. at the funeral home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, Pa., on Monday, March 29, at 2 p. m. Interment in St. Paul's cemetery, Ambler, Pa. Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 9 p. m. (Roman Catholic). Friends may call Sunday evening at the funeral home.

Card of Thanks

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Card of Thanks — **SMALLER** — The family of the late Earl M. Smaller desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

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Obituaries

MRS. BEULAH M. (LESTER) MILLER, wife of Raymond B. Miller, of 233 BEECH STREET, died yesterday morning in Pottstown hospital. She became a patient there the past March 18.

Mrs. Miller was actively associated with her husband in his electrical business until six years ago. Miller sold his business at 27 North Hanover street one and one-half years ago.

Born in Reading, Mrs. Miller moved here with her family in 1908. She was a charter member of Schuylkill chapter JCS, Order of Eastern Star, and a charter member of the Pottstown branch of the Business and Professional Women's club.

In addition, she was active in the Trinity Reformed church, where she belonged to the Ladies Aid group, and was a member of the Women's auxiliary of Pottstown jail.

Mrs. Miller is survived by her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Howard Stauffer, of Pottstown RD 2; two sons, Miss Stella P. Lester, of Reading, and Mrs. Rhea Jacobs, of Jonama, Berks county; one brother, Claude A. Lester, of Reading, and one granddaughter.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 119 North Washington street, with the Rev. John B. Francis, pastor of the Trinity Reformed church, officiating.

Interment will be in Mt. Zion cemetery.

NORMAN H. MCLAUGHLIN, 61, SCHWENKVILLE, died Saturday after an illness.

Surviving are his wife, Irene, and the following children: Eleanor, wife of Chester Knack, Pottstown; Gladys, wife of Carl W. Lewis, Schuylkill; R.D. Beatrice, wife of Leonard E. Nestor, Pottstown; Irene, wife of Jesse F. Mann, Schuylkill; R.D. Berntha, Arthella, Henrietta and Norman, at home; a grandson and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Charles Rhoads, Pottstown; Mrs. John Kline, Rahms; Mrs. Berntha Hagg, Philadelphia; Milbert, Lamerick, Samuel, Philadelphia, and George, Philadelphia.

Funeral services will be held in a Trappe funeral home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in St. James cemetery, Limerick.

HARRISON H. ZIEGLER JR., 26, son of Mrs. Hilda and the late Harrison Ziegler, SCHWENKVILLE, died in Temple university hospital, Philadelphia, yesterday. He had been confined in the Good Shepherd Home, Allentown, the past six years as an invalid.

Surviving, besides his mother, are the following sisters and brothers: Dorothy, San Diego, Calif.; William, Jonathan and Lucy, at home.

Funeral services will be held in Jerusalem Lutheran church, Schuylkill, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Schuylkill cemetery.

ELIZABETH (WILL) SHANER, 67, wife of Lewis H. Shaner for the past 52 years, died yesterday afternoon at their home, 308 NORTH YORK STREET, where they had lived for half a century.

A member of Emmanuel Lutheran church since 1899, Mrs. Shaner had not been active in any other community group, preferring to work hard all day in the house and garden and spend her evenings quietly with her family.

Her husband, who had worked in local plants until 1940 was 80, when blindness forced him to retire from his last job, with the Doehler-Jarvis corporation, and said that this quiet life, hard-working, was the basis of their long-lasting marriage.

My wife always had been industrious," he declared and went on to add: "My place when my day's work was over was with my family. We didn't have a belong to clubs or lodges—our family and home was enough." The couple had married after a four-year courtship when they lived on neighboring farms near Boyertown. She had been employed as a cigarmaker in a Boyertown factory, but became and remained a housewife after her marriage.

Shortly after they were married, they moved to Pottstown, living in tenement houses all within a few blocks of each other, on Fifth street, then farther out on York street and last at 308 North York street.

Mrs. Shaner was born near Sassafrasville, a daughter of the late Thomas and Maria (Young) Will.

Surviving, in addition to her husband,

Blind Vet Averts Wreck



The acute hearing of blind Marine Corp. veteran Jack George (right), Beaver Falls, averted a possible railroad disaster near his home when he detected a strange noise on the tracks as a train was passing and asked his father Griffith George (left) to investigate. A 12-inch section of track was found to be broken off. The youth, holding a flashlight and an oil lantern, was left to flag down any approaching train while his father telephoned railroad officials.

hand, are a daughter, Miss Verda Shaner, at home and two brothers, Thomas Will, of Boyertown, and William Will, Philadelphia.

Funeral arrangements were not complete last night.

KATIE B. (YERGER) WEIDENBAUGH, 59, wife of Elwood M. Weidenbaugh, of POTTSTOWN RD 4, died yesterday morning in a hospital in Norristown after a lingering illness.

Born in Lower Pottsgrove township, Mrs. Weidenbaugh was a daughter of the late Isaac M. and Emma Mae (Reisnover) Yerger, and lived in this area throughout her lifetime.

She was a member of St. James Lutheran church. In addition to her husband, she is survived by the following children: Harry, 1408 Chestnut street; Leroy, 343 Lincoln avenue; Norman, Gilbertville RD 1; Maurice, Sanatoga; Beulah, wife of Gustav Trumpheiler, Philadelphia, and Pearl, wife of Raymond Boran, Philadelphia.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 139 High street. The Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor of St. James Lutheran church, will officiate.

Interment will be made in Edgewood cemetery.

Funeral services for **FLORENCE MABEL (SNYDER) BRITTEN**, wife of Lt. Col. Daniel L. Britten, of CLEVELAND, OHIO, former Pottstown resident who intended to retire from the Army in June and reside here were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

The Rev. James D. Matchette, pastor of Searles Memorial Methodist church officiated and interment was made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

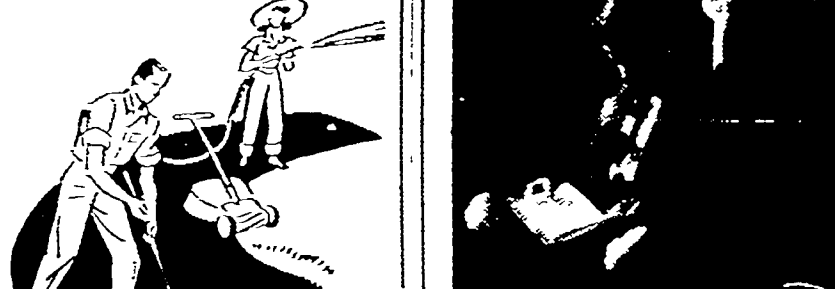
Bearers were six members of Searles Lodge 284, F. and AM; Douglas Nichols, Harold LeBaron, John Weber, James Miller, Francis Hutt Sr. and George Fillman.

Funeral services for **EARL M. SMALLE**, husband of Helen T. (Kiss) Smalle, of 556 FARMINGTON AVENUE, were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

Officiating was the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church. Interment was made in Higginson Memorial park.

Bearers were: Horace Smalle, Ralph Smalle, Leonard Smalle, Warren Rogers, Owen D. Shoots and Joseph Myers.

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Wisconsin GOP Primary Stumps Experts; Dewey, Stassen and MacArthur All Strong

MADISON, Wis., March 28 (AP)—Wisconsin's presidential delegate race—just nine days away—is shaping up as a three-way affair in which any of the entrants could win—or be left at the post.

The state's primary April 6 will send 27 delegates to the national Republican convention at Philadelphia. Candidates pledged to the three presidential hopefuls—Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey and Harold E. Stassen—are entered.

State political leaders who have followed elections and trends closely for years are as puzzled over the possible outcome as is the man on the street.

You hear a lot of MacArthur talk," one close observer commented, "but you can't discount the fact that Stassen has been working hard in the state and Dewey has consistently been strong here.

"ANY ONE of the three candidates could win all half or no delegates. You just can't figure it out." Stassen has been campaigning for nearly three weeks in Wisconsin and plans to continue to the eve of the election. He has been drawing good crowds at all of his appearances and has invited questions on a no-holds-barred basis.

Such campaigning often pays off in this state—but there have been exceptions. The late Wendell Willkie stumped the state in 1944 much as Stassen now is doing. He wound up without winning a delegate and subsequently withdrew from the race.

Although the state Republican organization has remained out of the delegate race Stassen has been given active support by several GOP leaders.

IN AN INFORMAL newspaper poll of GOP county workers at Wausau the past week, 51 percent of those present said they thought Stassen would win in their communities. Twenty-seven percent thought Dewey would get the nomination, 19 percent favored MacArthur and the rest were divided.

A similar but more complete poll of GOP workers the past Summer gave Dewey 321 votes to 286 for Stassen and 157 for MacArthur.

MacArthur's supporters include two former governors and one of the state's largest newspapers, the Milwaukee Sentinel, a Hearst paper.

The former chief executive, Philip P. LaFollette and Fred R.

Pair Crushed to Death As Building Collapses

JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 28 (AP)—A three-story brick building suddenly crumbled today and two persons were crushed to death in the wreckage. Three others were injured.

The building in the factory section of Jersey City, collapsed at 7:05 a. m. It took police and firemen more than two hours before they could remove the bodies of Daniel LaGaipa, 64, and his wife, Josephine, 54.

The rescuers pulled out the LaGaipas' children, Joseph, 24, Anna, 18, and Joan, 14. The two girls were taken to Jersey City Medical center for treatment for shock, bruise and irritation of the eyes from plaster dust. The boy was more seriously hurt. It required an hour of digging before he could be rescued and taken to the medical center.

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'Commando' Kelly Backs MacArthur

PITTSBURGH, March 28 (AP)—Charles E. (Commando) Kelly, Pittsburgh congressional medal of honor winner in World War II, says he will head a committee of Pennsylvania war veterans backing Gen. Douglas MacArthur for the GOP presidential nomination.

Kelly said last night that he believes that only a "strong stand" against Communism will insure world peace. He added:

"We must have a man who will stand up to the Communists and end all this talk of war. MacArthur is the man for the job in my opinion. He was a great war leader and he will be a great statesman in peace."

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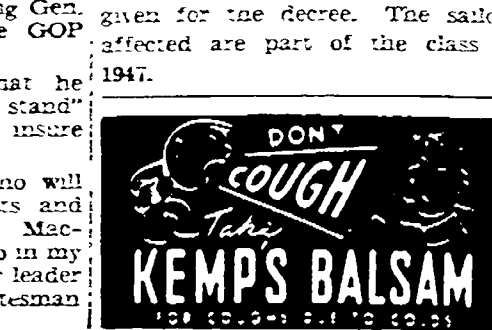
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France Rules Sailors Must Remain in Service

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